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LAST SHOTS IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Candidates Say Last Word in
Municipal Contest—Theatre Well Filled

The Victoria theatre was well filled last night by representative citizens who attended the last rally held in connection with the mayoralty campaign. The meeting was arranged by Alderman Turner's committee, but two of the other mayoralty candidates who were present, Alderman Henderson and A. J. Morley, were invited to the platform and delivered brief speeches. The majority of the audience favored Alderman Turner, who met with a good reception on rising to speak. The chair at the meeting was occupied by C. E. Redfern, who in a few introductory remarks, introduced the speakers.

Alderman Turner, in whose interests the meeting was held, set a hearty reception on rising to speak. He opened by telling the audience that last year he had come out as an aldermanic candidate with a definite platform. That platform was "to boost Victoria," and his platform remained the same today. His record in the council would show the people that he had lived up to this platform. He was an advocate of anything which would progress for the city. There was a time when Victoria was only spoken of as a residential city, but this time had passed by. There were many opportunities here for other things besides residences. His policy would be to encourage the coming of manufacturers and industries which would help to build up the city.

Water Supply

The main question in the present campaign was that of the water supply. He believed in going to Sooke Lake, but this project could not be accomplished for five years, and in the meantime what was the city going to do? It either had to buy water by the gallon from the Esquimalt Waterworks company, or else something would have to be done to increase the source of supply from Elk Lake. With regard to the latter matter, he had spoken to experts during the last few months, and had been assured that it would be possible to increase the capacity of Elk Lake by 6,000,000 gallons daily. Before the Sooke Lake undertaking was carried through, arrangements must be made for a present supply. The city was growing rapidly. He believed that it had increased in population by some 15,000 people during the last two years. This was including the suburban portions of the city. There was reason to believe that this increase would be more than doubled within the next two years, and this large increase in the community would mean a corresponding increase in the consumption of water.

The Sooke Lake project meant, as it was at present outlined, tunnelling through the mountain or else going round a distance of 27 miles by pipe. If it was decided to tunnel under the existing Esquimalt Waterworks then the question of legal rights would arise. He (Alderman Turner) believed that it would be possible to carry the water from the upper end of Sooke Lake to the Phylaxian Arm and thence down the Saanich Peninsula to Oak Bay and on to Victoria. This distance would

be less than 20 miles. He was unaware of the cost, but believed that it would be less than the present estimate for the scheme of tunnelling through the mountain.

Reserve Question

Another important matter with which the citizens of Victoria had to deal was the Sooke Lake Reserve question. This should be taken up by the city. Vancouver also had an Indian reserve difficulty. The city council of Victoria should appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a Vancouver committee and wait upon the provincial government. If the conference resulted in nothing then the joint committees should go to Ottawa and lay the matter before the federal authorities. Even if this method failed, then the city itself had the power to expropriate a right of way through the reserve. This ought to be done. A street should be constructed from the foot of Johnson street to Lime street. The city should be laid along this. Then Esquimalt would be ten minutes nearer the city than it is at present, whereas to people walking, the distance would be diminished by some twenty or twenty-five minutes.

The speaker went on to say that he was in favor of assessing land to the full value whether it was improved or unimproved. He quoted an instance of a piece of property on a certain street being assessed for \$1,200 while a piece of similar dimensions on the opposite side of the street was assessed for \$4,200. In the first instance the land was held in block by a rich man whereas in the latter it was divided up into lots. In his opinion both should pay the same rate of assessment. By the equalization of the assessment rates the amount of revenue would be probably increased by some \$80,000. This money could be spent to advantage on the upkeep of the streets. It was the business of the council to see that it got this money.

The dust nuisance was another civic problem. The streets were in a shocking condition for four or five months every year. What was wanted was a proper dust preventive, and by getting this the council would not pay one dollar more than it did at present in keeping the streets watered during the summer.

Continuing he advocated the collection of the personal property tax by the council instead of, as at present, by the provincial government. He believed that if Victoria and the other cities of the province combined and went to the government and asked that the power of collecting this tax be handed over to them that the government would acquiesce. He believed that if Victoria and the other cities of the province combined and went to the government and asked that the power of collecting this tax be handed over to them that the government would acquiesce.

Signs of Growth

A notable indication of civic development was the fact that lately the Esquimalt Port, Douglas, and Yates street had approached the city council with a request that these streets be widened, properly lighted, and generally improved. This indicated that Victorians had confidence in their city in the last real estate boom. Victorians did not invest. In the present activity in the market they were investing, and this was a very hopeful sign. Everyone should work together for the improvement of the city. It might be necessary to increase the rate of taxation, but the speaker thought that the necessary

improvements could be effected without an increase.

The condition of the streets called for comment. This was not so much for the city engineer as for a lack of system in the work. What the city wanted was a first class engineer who should be put in complete charge of the department. In this matter the question of salary should not be a figure. A man who could do the work who could come to the council and say: "This work has got to be carried out in this way, or I won't accept the responsibility."

In conclusion Alderman Turner said that he wanted the present campaign fought out on its merits. As matters were he was concerned he wanted the ratepayers to consider his past record, and then he believed that they would find that he had always advocated what was in the best interests of the city. (Applause.)

Alderman Henderson, another candidate for the mayoralty, opened a brief speech by saying that the people knew him as an old time resident of the city. In appearing as a candidate for the mayoralty he fully realized the responsibilities of the position. He believed that he was capable of filling it. His policy was pretty well known. His principles had also been for right and the advancement of the city. He believed that when he held civic office the interests of the city should come first and private interests afterward. In seeking election he had no private interests to further. His record was before the people. He had tried to fill the position of an alderman fairly and squarely.

Water Question.

Dealing with the water question Alderman Henderson said that the people had an opportunity of settling it by voting for the Sooke Lake by-law. Until it was settled, the city's growth would be retarded. The ratepayers could depend upon it that the council had all possible data before it submitted this bylaw to the vote. The council was satisfied that the scheme could be carried through, and as far as he was concerned his heart was in the scheme more than in his aspirations after the mayor's chair.

W. H. P. Sweeney, a candidate for school trustee, in a short speech advocated the passage of the High School bylaw before the people. To turn out intelligent pupils it was necessary to have good schools wherein to educate them. The grant asked for was a large one, but then Victoria was growing rapidly.

He went on to advocate the curtailment of the present curriculum. The pupils should have fewer subjects and be given a better chance of learning these. In this manner, when the time came they would be better qualified to choose the careers they would follow. The amount of home work should also be curtailed. Victoria had good schools and pupils educated here had distinguished themselves in many different parts of the world. If the ratepayers wanted a trustee who would work heart and soul all the time, and who would always be open to receive suggestions, and to see that the school laws were properly administered without fear or favor, he would ask them to cast their votes for him.

Alderman Stewart, who is not a candidate in the present election, in the course of a few remarks said that he believed that Alderman Turner was the best man to defend the people in the present campaign. He was well equipped for the mayoralty chair, and had the best interests of the city at heart.

Looking for Statement.

A. J. Morley said he had patiently waited for a financial statement of the Agricultural Association's affairs, but evidently the slowing was too bad to be made public. As to the trouble at the Smith's Hill reservoir, there was something more the trouble than just raised to a certain height something more than water leaked out. An examination had been formed in the embankment and the cost of repairs would be very much more than people were led to expect. It would be useless to pass money bylaws until the slack methods in vogue in the council were done away with and business methods adopted. Away back in matters but without success. It is a million and a half had been wasted. "That statement is absolutely incorrect," called out Alderman Stewart and

Mr. Morley urged the electors to vote against the Sooke Lake bylaw as drawn claiming that to place such a large amount of money in the hands of the council would be absolutely unsafe and unwise. He claimed his defeat two years ago had set the city back that the Esquimalt Water Works company Sooke Lake as the future source of supply for the city. He somewhat overstepped the mark when he attempted to show that Alderman Turner had side-stepped the issue on the water question disapproval.

Wants By-law Passed.

As W. E. O'Brien, mayoralty candidate, was not present in the house the school trustees were called. George Jay, chairman of the school board, took the platform to urge the claims of the school bylaw. Mr. Jay referred to the great growth in attendance at the present High School and the trouble the board has had in providing accommodation. A new high school is imperative and it would be the height of folly if high school where free education can be given when every other city and town of importance in the province has high school facilities. He hoped all would vote for the bylaw.

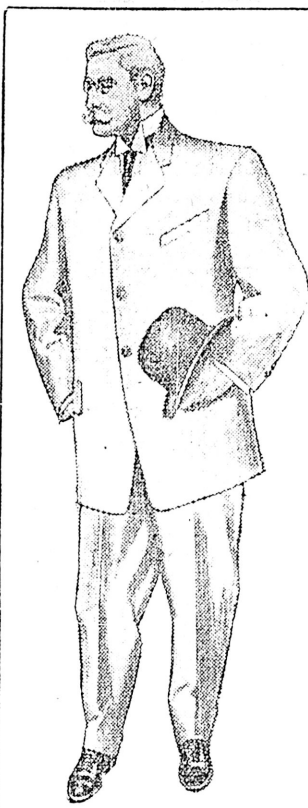
A. B. McNeill, school trustee candidate, believed Victoria has reason to be proud of its teaching staff and its of more accommodation and he believed the ratepayers are progressive enough to vote the necessary funds. He advocated a reduction in the number of studies and pointed to the recent decision of the board to appoint four substitute teachers to the city staff in this way making a considerable saving. Under the old system of substitute teachers the board had been compelled to spend a considerable amount which was not altogether necessary. Mr. McNeill referred to the act of the board whereby the sum which was originally included in the bylaw to permit of an addition to the Victoria West school and the erection of a frame school at the corner of Bank street and Leighton road had been cut out and a sum included for meeting the amount still required to build the George Jay school and the Moss Street school. Some of the electors felt strongly on this point. They would prefer to see the original plan carried out. As a matter of fact the board would ask the incoming council to submit a bylaw at an early date to raise sufficient to complete the Victoria West school and erect the new Bank street building.

G. D. Christie, also candidate for school trustee, pointed out the necessity of more accommodation to provide

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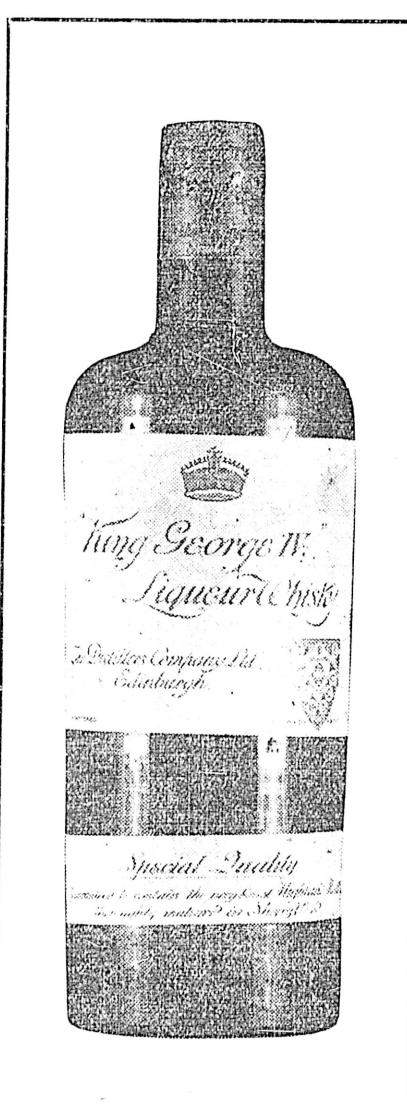
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In the match scheduled to take place on Saturday between the Victoria and Garrison teams the former will be represented by the following: Scott, Macdonald, McArthur, Winslow, McTavish, McKenna, J. McKenna, Craddock, Home and Lawson. Play will commence at 1 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds.

The A. O. F. soccerites were beaten by Nanaimo in the Island League series match on Saturday at the Coal City. But they were playing against heavy odds and at that gave the home bunch a fight right up to the finish. They are deserving congratulations.



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SURVEYS ON NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL

Proposed Line of Canadian
Northern Through Fraser
Valley Located

A traverse survey for the proposed line of the Canadian Northern railway through the Fraser river valley between Hope, at the west slope of the Hope mountain, and New Westminster bridge, a trifle under 70 miles, has been completed. An engineering party, in charge of Mr. W. K. Dwyer, reached the last mentioned point on Monday afternoon. Its members will begin next Monday the work of making the final location. They will start at Hope and work down the valley.

The results accomplished are regarded as very satisfactory by Mr. Thos. H. White, the chief engineer, whose headquarters are in this city. Further reductions in grades are expected after the completion of the location work. The maximum grade amounts to four-tenths of one percent between Hope and a point farther down the valley, a distance of fourteen miles, and occur at only two or three places in two miles of that distance. The grade for the remainder of the route is between one and one-half percent. Two small tunnels may have to be driven, one fifteen miles below Hope and the other at Sumas mountain. The river bank is followed nearly all the way down. The only exception is between Port Kells and Chilliwack, where the route has been located at a distance of about two miles from the Fraser.

The traverse survey runs through the southeast corner of Chilliwack township, and cuts through the centre of Rosedale, a distance of about one-half mile south of Matsqui along the old Harris road, and then swings around Mount Lehman, close to the water. Then the line practically follows the river, running through the village of Langley. The Great Northern line will be paralleled between Port Kells and New Westminster.

Nothing is officially known respecting the intentions of the Canadian Northern about surveying a line from New Westminster to Vancouver, and for the proposed extension from the south side of New Westminster bridge to English Bluff, near Point Roberts, the proposed landing stage for the fast ferry service to connect with the company's proposed line on Vancouver Island. The intentions of Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann in regard to these matters have not been disclosed. While many people think that the company will run into Vancouver over the Great Northern tracks, the consensus of opinion is that the railway magnates in view of the importance of the Vancouver terminal, will build their own line between Vancouver and New Westminster.

Between Cache and Pass.

The entire line between Hope and the Yellowhead pass via Kamloops has been located, with the exception of a stretch of fifty miles between Tete Jaune Cache and Yellowhead pass. This work is now being performed by Mr. C. F. Hannington and a large survey party, which is now working east from Tete Jaune Cache at the base of the western slope of the Rockies. Advances from Mr. Hannington indicate that satisfactory progress is being made, and that very low grades are being secured.

Rapid Transit!

"Ardie McKelvie came in from Victoria on the noon train. It was snowing when he left Victoria, and quite wintry, but the sun was shining brightly and it was almost like spring when he arrived in Ladysmith."—Ladysmith Chronicle.

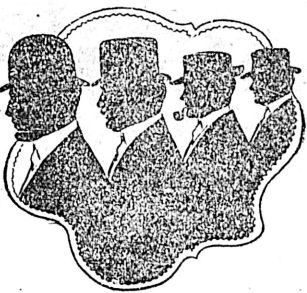
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AMENDED PLANS UNSATISFACTORY

Board of Trade Harbor Committee Confers With G. T. P. Engineer

The special harbor committee of the board of trade held a conference yesterday afternoon with G. A. Keefe, Dominion government engineer, and J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, with respect to the wharfage plans for the G. T. P. in Victoria harbor. Mr. Bacon submitted the amended plans of the company, and these were considered by the committee. A report is now being made out for presentation to the board of trade at its quarterly meeting tomorrow afternoon.

It is understood that a delegation representing the board of trade will wait on the government and urge that the Grand Trunk Pacific draw up a new set of plans, as the amended one submitted is not considered satisfactory.

LAST SESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Only Routine Matters Considered—Retiring Members Speak of Past Relations

The final session of the school board was held last evening when purely routine matters were dealt with. The conclusion of the meeting was taken advantage of by the retiring members of the board to express their appreciation of the cordial relations which had, during the past year, prevailed between the members. Trustees Mr. Jenkins, McIntosh, Christie and McNeill, speaking briefly, while the other members of the board extended best wishes to the retiring members, all of whom are seeking re-election.

Mr. Van Munster, of the Boys' Central school, sent in his resignation which will take effect at the end of the present week. Mr. Van Munster has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Vancouver schools. His resignation was accepted with regret. Application for the position will be called for and in the meantime Percy N. Baldwin, a recent arrival from the east, will fill the vacancy.

Parfitt Bros., contractors for the George Jay school, to whom a balance of \$11,784 is due under their contract, will receive all but \$4,238 plus \$1,500, which amounts will be sufficient to complete the contract.

The application of G. Smith, janitor at the Boys' Central school, for an increase in salary will be left over for the incoming board.

Two applications received in answer to the advertisement for teachers as substitutes will also be considered by the new board.

Victoria West School.

Trustee McIntosh called attention to the fact that many of the electors in Victoria West and in the territory in the neighborhood of Bank street where it was proposed to erect a new school would probably vote against the school bylaw today because the board had dropped the items originally included in the bylaw for an addition to the Victoria West school and to erect a school on Bank street. Trustee McIntosh stated that when the council was asked to amend the bylaw and provide for a sum to permit of the work on the George Jay and Moss street schools being completed it was distinctly understood that the board would be entitled to ask for an extraordinary appropriation from the new council and that a bylaw to raise the necessary amount for the addition and new school would be submitted at the earliest possible date this year.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

An Appeal.

Sir:—To the fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters of the City of Victoria. I sincerely ask you, in the interests of the girls and young men and young women of our city and homes, in going to the ballot box today, be sure and cast your ballot for the man whom you believe will, if elected, work for a clean city.

NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

To the Investing Public.

Sir:—Probably someone is in error. A communication to your paper, signed D. R. Ker, printed in your Letters to the Editor concerning the identity of Thomas Arnot Ker with the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C. Limited, certainly calls for an answer, lest a misapprehension get abroad.

The facts in the circumstance are as follows: Mr. Thomas Arnot Ker, of Victoria, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, according to the minutes of the corporation, was elected a director at a meeting held in the Head offices of the company, 412 Hastings street, Vancouver, November 29th, 1909, and a telegram of acceptance from Mr. Ker to the corporation is on the file at the company's head office.

At the last meeting of the directors, in Vancouver, Friday a. m., January 7, 1910, Mr. Ker's name was still on the board. No notice, verbal or otherwise, of his desire or intention to withdraw from this corporation has ever been made to it.

Certainly his wishes would be respected. Mr. Thomas Arnot Ker is only a small stockholder in the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C. Limited, his holdings being to the meagre extent of \$2,000.

We have no desire to take issue with Mr. D. R. Ker, or anybody else; but facts are facts.

The circumstance that Mr. Thomas Arnot Ker is on the ocean en route to the Orient and is therefore outside of immediate communication, is unfortunate.

It is a matter of regret that he is not here to answer for himself.

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MANY SPEAK IN CAMPAIGN

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The same may be said of them in regard to elections.

The reports received at Liberal headquarters regarding the prospects of the party are understood to be entirely satisfactory. Some Liberal enthusiasts claim that the party will do better than in 1906, but this is considered over- sanguine. Similar confidence and enthusiasm is to be found at Tory headquarters, where the organizers say the reports from all quarters are most re-assuring, but it will be the end of the week before either party will know which has been mistaken as to the view of the electorate.

A manifesto issued by eleven former moderators of the Irish Presbyterian church was issued today at Belfast, appealing to British electors not to vote for any candidate who accepts Home Rule for Ireland as part of his programme.

In the Black Country.

RUGBY, ENGL., Jan. 12.—At Wolverhampton the old age pensions and the budget are completely overshadowing tariff reform in the public mind. Even in the division in which L. S. Amory was only defeated by eight votes in the last bye-election, Liberals laugh at his chances of victory on Saturday. They fear, however, that Col. Hickman may defeat Sir H. Norman, the late Liberal member for another of the Wolverhampton seats. The third seat will go against tariff reform unless the local strength of Chamberlain carries Birmingham. In his Wolverhampton meetings Col. Hickman has not been able to keep the workmen of the Midlands from talking budget and pensions.

On the train to Wolverhampton a typical workman said to me that while the tariff was an issue six years ago, the Lords were the issue today. A church of England curate, strongly Unionist, told me that the whole "Black Country" was going Liberal, and that even in Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain's influence might not be sufficient to ensure victory for Lord Morpeth in the south division. Lord Morpeth voted in the House against old age pensions.

There are no signs of any uprising for tariff reform in this district outside of Birmingham and the "Chamberlain zone." Other issues are crowding tariff reform to the rear.

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NAVAL PLANS FOR CANADA

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war no officer or seamen in the naval reserve force shall be required to serve continuously for a longer period than one year.

The bill also provides for naval pensions similar to those of the militia act and for a naval college, along the lines of the Royal Military College at Kingston, "for the purpose of imparting a complete education in all branches of naval science and tactics."

The Premier in reply to a query by Mr. Foster regarding the emergency clause admitted that when Great Britain was at war, Canada became immediately liable to invasion, and therefore Canada was at war too. After dealing with the proceedings of the defence conference in London last summer, the Premier outlined what he proposed to do. There had been two plans suggested. First, seven vessels with an expenditure of \$2,000,000 a year, or eleven ships, with an annual expenditure of \$3,000,000. It had been decided to accept the latter, and the government had determined upon four protected cruisers of the Bristol type, one Boadicea cruiser and six destroyers of the improved River type. The Bristol cruiser was a steel decked vessel of 4,500 tons, with a speed of 25 knots, with eight guns and 200 men. There had been nothing decided as to the capacity of the guns. The Boadicea was of 2,100 tons, with six four-inch guns and 275 men. The six destroyers would be of the improved River class. The total cost of the seven ships would be £2,385,000 sterling.

Mr. Lake asked when these vessels would be ready.

"I do not know," replied the Premier.

Mr. Borden's Speech

Mr. Borden referred to the resolution adopted by the House last March, which had been much criticized. While that resolution was not altogether satisfactory to himself, Mr. Borden declared it was the most important step taken towards co-operation in Empire defence for twenty-five years. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had always opposed any participation in the defence burden of the Empire, and at the imperial conference of 1907, the Premier had absolutely refused a proposal exactly the same as embodied in the resolution of last March. Why this change of front?

Mr. Borden eloquently referred to the worldwide outlook of Canada as part of the Empire. It was the remarkable thing that a Canadian had made as much right to aspire to be premier of Great Britain as he had to be premier of Canada. Mr. Borden was glad that the premier had receded from the ground made out by the Canadian navy would not take part in any war in which Great Britain might be engaged without first obtaining the consent of parliament. It was impossible for the empire to be involved in a war in which Canada being involved too. If anyone thought this was a mere empty dream of some one who had given no thought to the subject at all.

Mr. Borden alluded to the strong aversion of many Canadians to militarism, and there was no possible doubt about the evils of war. It was the court of appeal, however, and the civilization of the 20th century was merely a thin veneer covering the old instincts of barbarism. It was impossible for Canada to try to isolate herself and say she would not assist in the defence of the empire. He was strongly of the opinion that Great Britain would not engage in any war without consulting the overseas Dominions.

Question of Cost.

Put aside the ties of blood, alliance and tradition, and consider the economic aspect. On one hand, declared the leader of the opposition, estimate the fair and reasonable share which Canada ought to undertake in organizing an effective defence, if Canada were an independent nation, prepared to defend its territories and make its flag respected. It was the purely business basis. It would be largely in favor of our participation in the defence of the empire. Sir John Macdonald and Sir George Cartier had fully recognized this.

Mr. Borden dwelt at length on the view that the supremacy of the British navy was essential. No enjoyed British invitations, British liberty and justice, and the wonderful majestic heritage of Canada was ours, with all its infinity of promise for the future. All these blessings, under providence, were

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MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 12.—The Southern Pacific Railroad coast steamer Czarina, which left this afternoon for San Francisco with thirty-two in her crew and one passenger, is a total loss. The vessel is lying on the north spit of Coos bay, with giant seas breaking over her and in a position which renders aid from tugs impossible as long as the sea keeps up.

On the beach at Coos Bay, father of Harold Mills, the only passenger, a lad on his way to the University of California after the holidays. The father is trying to pierce the gloom for signs of his son. Late at night he gave up hope, after the life-saving crew failed to shoot a line across the wreck.

Before dark a portion of the vessel's deck was seen to have given away, and several of the men in the rigging were washed away from their precarious position into the sea. It is expected that all will perish before the morning, as the seas are heavy and the night is cold. Captain Duggan is master of the Czarina. From the actions of the craft it is believed that her engines became disabled in getting out. She is on the spit about a mile from the jetty.

The officers of the vessel are: James Hughes, first officer; J. McNichols, second officer; H. Tillman, third officer; F. B. Hodges, purser; Henry Young, chief engineer; F. E. Kentrelia, first assistant engineer; J. E. Robinson, second assistant engineer.

EFFECTS OF THE UNKNOWN DEAD

Property of Departed Sailors Sold Under the Hammer Included Prizes for Some of Buyers

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Sea trunks and canvas bags to the number of 400 filled with romance and other things, were sold at auction the other day in the office of the United States ship commission on the Battery. They were the property of sailors who have died or deserted during the past seven years on ships flying the Stars and Stripes. Each trunk or bundle was sold unsight, unseen, just as it was tied up and sealed by the captain on whose ship its owner had sailed, and the affair was, of course, a lottery.

One man bought a suit case for 60 cents and found in it a sextant worth \$75. Two other sextants worth \$100 apiece—whose presence in canvas bags was detected by some peddlers after a lot of feeling and poking—went for \$11 and \$15 apiece.

A second-hand dealer from the East Side paid \$1 for a large bundle of clothes and found a rebate of \$3 in the pocket of a coat.

PRIZE CUPS

Exclusive styles—no others like them—bright silver and dull grey, satin finish—exceedingly chaste and beautiful—newest designs.

PRICES: \$2 to \$50

The Cat Show and Poultry Show will soon be here. We cordially invite the Directors and those interested to inspect these splendid values.

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The Jeweler

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A beautifully infold case, the result of years of work, went for a song. It was five feet in length and three feet square, hand-carved and inlaid on the top.

Mediation Conference

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—The programme was given out here today for an international conference of governmental boards of mediation and arbitration to be held at Washington, January 17 to 19. The conference grows out of the unsuccessful efforts made here last spring to have the lake marine strike settled by joint action of the mediation boards of the states bordering on the Great Lakes. At that time an executive committee will be appointed to arrange a conference which will include representatives of all the States and Canada. The conference will aim to effect greater uniformity in the dealing of government bureaus with industrial disputes. Compulsory arbitration and trade agreements will be among the topics discussed.

Newfoundland's Revenue

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 12.—Revised figures show Newfoundland's total revenue for the half year ending December 31, to have increased \$150,000 over the same period last year. It is officially estimated that the close of the fiscal year will show a surplus of \$250,000. The close of the colony's account last June showed a deficit of \$150,000 for the year. The great increase in revenue is due chiefly to the exploitation of the interior lands and the extensive pulp manufacturing recently begun.

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Thursday, January 13, 1910

TODAY'S ELECTIONS.

There is little that The Colonist can say this morning to the citizens of Victoria in regard to the election; but it can remind them that not to vote at this juncture in the city's history is almost the same as to vote against the city's best interests. What Victoria has a right to ask of her citizens is that they shall not fail to exercise their municipal franchise and when exercising it shall cast their votes for the candidates, whom they believe best fitted to administer the affairs of the city. We have examined the situation as well as we know how and have no more specific advice to offer than this, that each citizen should vote as he would like the result to be. And let no one omit to vote. Very much may depend upon the way the majority of the ballots are marked today, for the current year is likely to be an exceptional one.

In addition to the vote for Mayor and Aldermen, do not forget that there are three important by-laws before the ratepayers. One of these is to meet the pressing needs of the School System. Surely there can be no one so unreasonable to oppose this necessary expenditure.

There is the Sooke water by-law. The objections to this at the present time are so many and so serious that it is difficult to suppose that any considerable number of ratepayers will support it. It should be defeated in order that the incoming City Council may be able to take the whole question up after Mr. Bryson has made his report, and place the issue before the public in full detail and for a long enough time to permit of full and free discussion.

Then there is the theatre by-law. We ask the ratepayers to bear in mind the fact that, unless this by-law is adopted, the city will be without a place where high-class entertainments can be given or large public meetings can be held, unless the alien theatre trust erects a theatre. The city risks absolutely nothing at all under the by-law. On the contrary, it will convert a piece of property at present unproductive to one that will be productive of benefit to all the citizens and possibly directly remunerative as an investment, although we do not think it ought to be handled with the view of making much profit out of the citizens using it. It will be an ornament to the city. It will supply a great lack. The by-law ought to be carried.

The elections for School Trustees never arouse very great interest, although the responsibilities attaching to the School Board are by no means light. There is a very good field to choose from and we have no preference to express, except, as we said yesterday, that we would like to see Mrs. Jenkins long and valuable services recognized by her name finding a place on every ballot.

THE OUTLOOK

The Colonist was asked yesterday if it thinks the present activity in real estate is justified by the facts and if we believe there is any real warrant for expecting rapid progress in and around Victoria that will lead to such further advance in values as would justify buying at present prices. At the risk of being charged with attempting to "boom" the city, we shall endeavor to give an answer to this question.

We believe the activity is justified and that there is reason to expect a further advance in values, and here are some of the reasons, which lead us to form that opinion.

The city has been steadily growing for the past few years, and the growth has been relatively rapid and it certainly has been solid. Growth that consists chiefly in the erection of dwelling houses and the occupation of them by their owners is the solidest kind of growth. When we say "relatively" rapid, what we have in mind is the fact that nothing exceptional has occurred to give the city an impetus. Vancouver has grown more rapidly and so has Seattle; but in the case of both those cities, there have been causes out of the ordinary, causes having relation to things outside of those cities themselves, that have stimulated their growth. Nothing of that kind has taken place in regard to Victoria. The very satisfactory growth that has taken place has been due wholly to the intrinsic advantages of the city itself and the region immediately surrounding it. This growth, continuing for a very few years, would give us a city of over 60,000 people, and we do not believe the prices for which any land has recently been sold are equal to what such land would be worth in a city of that population, for as a matter of fact they are not high as compared with property in cities of the size Victoria is at present.

This being the case, when we take into consideration the fact that in the course of a day or two a contract will be signed for the construction of a railway extending a hundred miles to the westward of this city, and connected to the eastward with the continental section of the Canadian Northern railway; when we reflect that the B. C. Electric Railway company is preparing to open the suburbs of the city with a system of tram lines; when we know that in the immediate vicinity of the city extensive saw mills are to be erected; when we remember that a part of the policy of the Canadian government is the establishment of a naval station and larger dry dock at Esquimalt; when we attempt to estimate the progress that will result from the influx of people to the farming lands in this vicinity; when we recall the fact that within a few months at least one more transportation company will have its steamships plying to and from our wharves; when we think of the development now being carried on by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company; when we note the increasing popularity of the city as a tourist resort and residential point; when we think of these and other things, we feel that the city has reached a stage in its history when it will attract the attention of investors as it has never before attracted it. Victoria is today almost the only place left, where there is any considerable population and an established trade, and enjoying the prospect of rapid progress, in which persons who handle real estate can get property at anything like "ground floor" prices.

But our anticipations of the value of Victoria really are not based upon its speculative use. The factors mentioned in the previous paragraph will make this a large city in a very few years. We look for very much more rapid growth in population that has been witnessed at any time in the past, and this will mean an extension of the business area, and a demand for all kinds of residential property. Such at least are our opinions, and we have given the reasons why we hold them. Each reader can judge for himself if the reasons are good ones. We have never denied that the Colonist is inspired by a lively optimism. It has always done what it could to foster such a spirit, and its record as a newspaper shows that it has had the courage of its faith, and that its courage and faith have not been misplaced. That is all that we have to say. Having been asked what we thought of the situation, we have answered frankly.

THE NAVAL BILL.

The Naval Bill is now before Parliament. The first step has been taken in a policy of far-reaching importance. Canada is to have her own navy, controlled by herself except in times of emergency, when it is to be placed at the disposal of His Majesty's government. In time of peace the navy will be under the supervision of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, but will be managed by a Director of the Navy who shall rank as rear-admiral. In the event of war or other occurrence for the handing over of the naval forces to the Imperial authorities, the Government will have power to act, but Parliament must be called together within fifteen days to give its sanction to such a course. This is the fundamental principle of the measure. We heartily approve of it, and are glad to see that Mr. R. L. Borden has given his endorsement of it.

In addition to a provision for ships we are to have a Naval Reserve, a Naval Militia and a Naval College. All of these things are steps in the right direction, and we believe will receive the sanction of the people of Canada. For itself The Colonist has been concerned all through the discussion chiefly with the adoption of a sound basic principle. We have declined to follow those who have questioned the good faith of the government, or to join with those who have cried out for a direct contribution to the British Navy. We have stood, as we stand today, for an Imperial Navy, and there can be no true Imperial Navy unless each self-governing part of the Empire, that is rich and strong enough to do so, has its own fleet upon the seas, built, managed and paid for by its own people, but under the supreme command of the Sovereign when needed for the defence of the Empire. To those persons, who have for many years looked forward to the day when the over-seas Dominions would assume the share of the Imperial burden, it cannot fail to be a source of profound satisfaction that the leaders of both the great political parties have declared themselves in favor of a line of policy, which is designed to give effect to this principle, and although The Colonist has fought and is prepared hereafter to fight the battles of the Conservative party, it does not hesitate to say that the satisfaction it feels as a Canadian newspaper is not lessened by the fact that the Naval Bill, whereby a beginning has been made in this truly Imperial policy, has been introduced into Parliament by a Premier from Quebec. The significance of this fact will not be lost upon the nations of the world.

The principle having been settled, the rest is a matter of detail. Mr. Borden thinks that the naval programme of the government is inadequate, and there are many people in Canada who will agree with him. Sir Wilfrid Laurier need not have hesitated to ask for more than he has requested Parliament to grant; but after all c'est le premier pas qui compte, and next year perhaps we may look for a plan of naval development more in keeping with the needs of

the Empire and the ability of Canada to do her share towards meeting them. The vessels, which it is understood will be constructed, will be neither numerous nor powerful, and we are glad that Mr. Borden, while endorsing the principle of the Bill, has placed his party in such a position that it is free to advocate a more extensive programme than is now proposed. Until the full details of the proposed expenditures are at hand criticism of them would be premature, and it would be out of place at a time when we are able to congratulate the people of Canada that Parliament seems to be a unit in support of the assumption by the Dominion of its share of the burden of Empire.

There is some outrageous talk in England just now in regard to Canada. One free-trade speaker has described the working men of Toronto as living in hovels and as lacking in the necessities of life, owing to the high cost of living; and a protectionist speaker says that this is Britain's last opportunity to keep Canada in the Empire.

Some Winnipeg people are organizing a company with a capital of \$5,000,000 to exploit the asphalt and oil sources of the Athabasca country. Seven or eight wells have already been sunk, and it is said that the oil region has been proved to be the greatest and best on the Continent. It is time for Canada to hang out the sign, "If you don't see what you want, ask for it."

Verily, "the world do move," as Brother Johnson always insisted. The Prince Regent of China is the very latest person to demonstrate this interesting fact, for he has determined to make an effort next year to abolish the pigtail. He has already challenged fate by discarding the national costume, when receiving foreign ministers, and he then dresses in a military uniform resembling those worn by Europeans. He is quite resolved that the Chinese shall cut off their long locks and wear trousers. He has undertaken a large contract.

The practice in the United Kingdom, which forbids members of the House of Lords to take part openly in election campaigns after the issue of the writs, is one of the peculiar features of that extraordinary creation of British law known as the Constitution. The reason for it, like the reason for many other things in that marvellous fabric, is lost somewhere in the mists of antiquity. We suppose the idea is that the election is for the House of Commons, and therefore the peerage ought not to participate in it. They are disfranchised as well. After all, when you come to think of it, why should members of the House of Lords possess their ancient privileges and yet remain commoners?

While the production of iron for 1908, the last year for which returns are available, shows a decrease over the previous year, on the whole the expansion of the industry during the past decade has been highly satisfactory. In 1893 there were only 50,000 tons of pig iron produced in the Dominion, and the 100,000-ton mark was not passed until 1899. In 1901 the output was 274,276 tons, which in the year 1907 had increased to 651,825 tons. In 1908 the output was 630,825 tons. Of this Nova Scotia produced 352,642 tons, valued at \$3,554,540; Ontario, 271,484 tons, valued at \$1,385,271; and Quebec 6,709 tons, valued at \$17,383. The supply is not sufficient, for in 1908 there were imported 212,290 tons, valued at \$3,193,000. Of the production of pig iron in 1908, 588,762 tons were converted into steel, worth \$10,916,000, and nearly half of it was used for the manufacture of rails. The Montreal Gazette, from which the above figures are taken, thinks that the outlook for the iron industry is very satisfactory.

IT IS NOW UP TO THE ELECTORS

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Office W. W. Northcott has everything in readiness and sharp at 9 o'clock the morning of the election will find all the machinery in motion.

Location of Polls.

The polls will be located at the following places:

For mayor—in the police court, city hall.

For aldermen—in John Meadon's premises, 1417 Broad street.

For school trustees—in the Old Fire hall, 625 Pandora avenue, at the W. end of the City Hall building.

Voting on the bylaw to authorize the granting of a site for theatre purposes will take place in the B. C. Pottery Company's premises, 626 Pandora avenue, where also will be held the votes on the bylaw to authorize the raising of \$1,500,000 for the development of Sooke lake as a source of water supply. The bylaw to raise \$184,000 for school purposes will be voted upon at 1417 Broad street.

In the case of the theatre and school bylaws three-fifths of the total vote polled must be in favor of the measures before they can pass. The Sooke Lake bylaw will be decided on a bare majority.

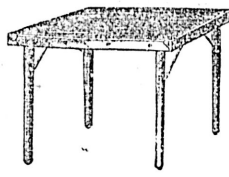
With four candidates in the field for the mayoralty speculation on the result has been varied. Each candidate claims ample support to elect him but with the vote so split the result will be in doubt up to the minute the last ballot is counted. A feature of the campaign has been the growing popularity of the candidature of W. E. Oliver, who has been steadily gaining supporters. On the other hand the other candidates have been leaving no stone unturned to gain the victory and every effort will be made today to get the vote to the polls.

The polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. The results of the mayoralty and aldermanic elections and the bylaws should be known within an hour from the time of the closing of the polls. The counting of the school trustee vote will take considerably longer.

Full returns will be received, as the count progresses, at The Colonist office, where all inquiries will be answered.

For Card Parties

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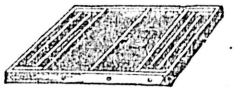
the same superior manner as the tables. Priced at \$3 and \$2.50.

THIS is the season of card parties, so this attention to the Burrowes Bridge Table is timely. These Burrowes tables are the ideal folding bridge table. They fold very compactly and fold easily. When in use they are strong and rigid and an inviting table at which to play.

The design and finish is superior and makes them fit for any home and any company. We have them in golden, Early English and mahogany finished. Tops are covered with either baize or enameled cloth. No table made to equal this one at the price.

Come in and choose one today—you'll often find use for it in your home. Each table packed in a separate carton. Priced from \$4.50.

We also have folding chairs to match these tables. Strong, comfortable chairs. Finished in the same superior manner as the tables. Priced at \$3 and \$2.50.



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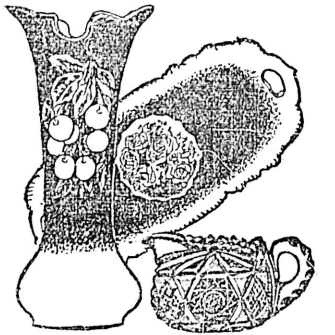
You'll Find a Wonderfully Complete Assortment From Which To Choose Gifts Suitable For Ladies or Gentleman



Even the "booby" prize, costing 25c, can be found in our store—and the more costly things for principal prizes are also here in abundance. Choice items in great variety—pieces that combine a beauty which is dearly loved by woman with a usefulness that it is her joy to exploit on every occasion.

Then, too, there are prize things for the men folk. Why not a stein? a tobacco jar? a smoking set? an ink well? We have many other things that are suitable for prizes for men.

Such prizes as these would excite spirited competition in the contest, and the cost is very slight. Come in and look through the stock. No better place to make a selection.



Hemstitched Pillow Cases and Sheets

That Will Keep Their Shape After Being Laundered

Here are some specially good hemstitched cotton pillow cases and sheets. One special feature is the fact that they will keep their shape after being laundered because they have been torn instead of being cut. If you have had any experience with sheets that didn't keep their shape you'll be interested in this feature of these sheets.

Qualities are superior and the prices are easy. A new shipment just in, but we advise that you come in at your earliest convenience, for they'll most likely move out in a hurry. Come in and let us show you these pillow cases at, each, 35c and 30c.

The sheets are priced at per pair, \$3.50 and \$3.00.

This department shows a grand assortment of such goods and bedding and kindred lines, isn't surpassed anywhere on the coast. Get acquainted with its offerings as soon as possible.

Ladies' Desk—New Style

A Handsome Mission Creation

For the ladies we offer one of the newest and most attractive writing desks yet. This is a desk in the Mission design and in a pleasing Early English finish. Made of selected oak, with drawer pulls, hinges, etc., of "old" brass. There is a bookshelf beneath, also 1 large and 2 small drawers. The desk proper is conveniently arranged for storage of writing materials, etc.

Priced at \$22.00.

We show a good choice of styles in ladies' desks in the several popular woods and finishes. Come up to the third floor and see them.

Early English Rocker—\$12

Leather Upholstered Seat

One of the late additions to the chair stock is a pleasing rocker in Mission design. This is a medium size rocker of very attractive design. Frame of solid oak and finished in the popular Early English finish. The seat is upholstered in solid leather of a pleasing olive shade. Priced at \$12.

The late additions in leather upholstered furniture are worthy of especial mention—they are worthy of a visit of inspection by you. Morris chairs, arm chairs, settees, etc. The very newest ideas.

New China Fern Pots

Decorations That Will Please

New China Fern Pots at easy prices. Pleasing floral decorations on an excellent Prussian china. Quite a choice of decorations and two sizes. A fern in one of these makes a great difference in the home's appearance. Priced at \$2.25 and \$1.50.

Many other charming new arrivals in the china store during the past week—goods we selected for the holiday business, but which were delayed by flood and storm. Make frequent visits to the china store and keep in touch with these new things.

New Hall Mirrors Today

Some "Early English" Examples

New hall mirrors in Early English finished oak today. Pleasing Mission designs and all fit for a place in your hall. These are decorative as well as decidedly useful, and they'll be priced at popular figures, too.

If you have been disappointed with our showing of hall mirrors during the past week—for we ran pretty low—come in and see these.

Of course we have hall seats and hall racks, umbrella stands, etc. Everything you want for your hall.

Get a Few Pieces of This Quaint Ware

Royal Aller Vale "Scotch Motto" Pieces Just Arrived

These "Scotch Motto" pieces lend a charming quaintness to the table and the home—they are decidedly "different." The odd shapes, unusual decorations and quaint sayings combine to make some very pleasing and attractive pieces. We have just received from the Royal Aller Vale Pottery a large shipment of this ware, and have many pieces to offer you—pieces suitable for both table and decorative use.

Come in today and let us show you some of these. You don't have to make any purchases. You'll be pleased with your visit, for there are hundreds of other very interesting items shown in our china store.

Here are a few of the pieces priced—we have many others, and they'll be ready for you today.

MUGS at, each, 40c and	25c	HOT WATER JUGS at \$1.75 and	50c
MUSTARDS at, each	25c	MARMALADE JARS at 75c and	50c
MILK HORNS at, each	25c	CANDLESTICKS at \$1.75, 50c and	40c
TEAPOTS at 75c, 50c and	40c	JUGS at \$1.75, \$1.25 and	75c
LEAVING CUPS at, each, 40c and	25c	SUGARS at, each	35c
TOBACCO JARS at, each	50c	CREAMS at 25c and	15c

Rugs for the Baby Carriages. Get One for Yours

Rich and Stylish in Appearance—Warm and Serviceable—\$2.25

Here's an item that should appeal to every mother who uses a baby carriage—a delightfully warm baby carriage rug that'll keep the little tot warm and comfortable these cold, raw days of winter. This excellent rug is made of long, fleecy, white wool and lined with blue wool cloth. Well made, warm, decidedly stylish in appearance. Try one. Priced at \$2.25.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Colonist, January 13, 1860.

Victoria Town Election.—On Saturday last the election for Victoria town came off. The candidates put forward by the Hudson Bay Company were Messrs. C. H. Cary and S. Franklin. The Reform candidate was Mr. A. De Cosmos. Everything passed off quietly. The result showed, according to the sheriff's declaration, on the poll books:

Cary 137
Franklin 106
De Cosmos 91

Nearly all the votes cast for Mr. De Cosmos were plumpers. He is legally elected beyond a doubt.

A poll was opened yesterday at Craig Flower for the election of two representatives. Messrs. Helmcken, Cooper, and Skinner were the candidates, of whom the first two were elected.

Vanderbilt and the P. M. S. S. Co.—After all, the bargain by which Commodore Vanderbilt was to buy out the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has fallen through.

The hook and ladder apparatus arrived on the Pacific on Friday last, and was brought up from Esquimalt on Saturday. We hope to see it idle for several years.

Opening Services.—The new Congregational church, Fort street, will be open for public worship on Sunday, the 14th inst., when sermons will be preached by the Rev. Matthew MacFie.

BROKERS SUSPENDED

Result of Investigation Into Recent Rock Island Manipulation on New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Simon I. Chapin, head of the New York and Chicago firm of S. I. Chapin & Co., was suspended from the New York stock exchange today for sixty days for participating in the Rock Island mania of December 27 last, when manipulation sent the common shares of the Rock Island company from 50 to \$1 and back again in a period of twelve minutes. F. D. Countess, one of Mr. Chapin's partners, and the only other member of the firm, was suspended for thirty days.

Notwithstanding the recent rumors concerning the Rock Island deal involving the name of Daniel G. Reid, chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island company, for whom it is said Chapin & Co. executed their buying orders, the verdict indicates that the infraction of the rules is not considered serious. They were found guilty of "acts detrimental to the welfare of the exchange." The sessions of the investigating committee were secret, and the inside of the entire transaction is thus kept from the public. As Wall Street has analyzed the situation, however, S. I. Chapin & Co. acted for Mr. Reid or others in the purchase of Rock Island stock, while a looked for selling order was not forthcoming, this nipping an intended "match sale," which would have threatened a corner.

TURNBULL ACQUITTED

News Agent on Princess Victoria Freed From Charge of Smuggling at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—A. W. Turnbull, newsagent on the steamer Princess Victoria, arrested on the dock in Seattle on Tuesday by Customs inspectors for A. A. Osborn on a charge of smuggling, was discharged this afternoon after a hearing before United States Commissioner A. C. Bowman. Turnbull declared that he was ignorant of the contents of the box, which was found on him, and which is said to contain about \$25 worth of jewelry. Turnbull stated that R. W. Buller, a dealer in curios, with shops in Seattle and Victoria, had asked him to deliver the box to the promoters of a Catholic bazaar. Buller gave testimony to the effect that the jewelry comprised samples, and the box is being held by the customs, where the consignees may see them.

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INVITATIONS FOR OPENING

Arrangements for Inauguration of Session of New Parliament

Official invitations to the floor of the house for the opening of parliament are now being sent out, and arrangements for the inauguration of the session advancing generally.

Owing to the limitation of space, the invitations to the floor of the chamber are necessarily limited strictly to the official list and the allowance usual to members. The galleries will be open to the general public without special invitations. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, will be attended by a brilliant staff drawn from the officers of the navy, the Canadian contingent of regulars at Work Point Barracks, and the Fifth Regiment, C.A., the latter regiment also providing the guard of honor.

According to the membership list that has just been issued for the approaching session, there will be no readjustment of portfolios, by appointment of a new minister to relieve Hon. Mr. Bowser either of the finance ministry or the attorney-generalship, until the close of the session; nor is it probable that the Premier will open either side of Victoria, according to which he finally elects to represent, at the present juncture. It is, indeed, impossible for him to resign either seat until parliament meets, as such resignation is required to be made in the speaker of the house, and there is no speaker until the newly elected parliament chooses one of its members to preside over the deliberations of the assembly.

That the choice will fall upon the late incumbent, Hon. D. M. Eberts, member for Esquimalt, appears to be taken as a foregone conclusion.

B. C. ELECTRIC'S GROWING TRAFFIC

Past Year Shows Increase of Thirteen Per Cent. Over the Previous Year

During the year 1909 the B. C. Electric company carried a total of 5,993,599 passengers on its local system. This is an increase of 555,137 over the previous twelve months, when a total of 5,438,462 passengers travelled on the Victoria lines. The increase for the year 1909 over the previous year was thirteen per cent. The monthly totals, for the year as compared with the corresponding months the previous year were:

Month	1908	1909
January	329,089	326,209
February	320,779	318,119
March	354,615	337,933
April	368,043	365,715
May	447,908	429,924
June	517,267	444,776
July	468,948	425,363
August	511,105	438,121
September	483,067	404,436
October	435,394	335,317
November	422,678	334,085
December	434,505	362,015
Total	5,438,462	5,993,599

MANY SPEAK IN CAMPAIGN

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A Unionist Budget. Lord Curzon in his speech at Derby gave the following outline of an alternative to the Budget:

"I believe that if a Unionist government was returned to power in January it would be possible for them without any difficulty to produce a Budget and to construct a tariff which would in the first place begin by putting a uniform duty on foreign manufactures, accompanied by preference for Colonial and Indian produce, which should leave scope for negotiations with foreign countries in order to make arrangements by which their markets should be open to our trade in return for the benefit of ours, and which would not involve any substantial or heavy cost in collection. If we were able to do anything of that sort let me summarize to you what I conceive would be the result.

"In the first place, we should succeed in raising the revenue, or at all events, a very large local of the revenue that is required.

"Secondly, I believe that we should not increase the cost of living to the working man.

"Thirdly, we should tend by these proposals to keep capital at home, to stimulate home productions, to give the Englishman a preference in his own market, and to provide employment for those who are at the present moment so largely and so unhappily unemployed.

"Fourthly, I think it would enable us to bring pressure to bear upon foreigners in order to compel them to reduce the artificial obstacles which they impose on our trade.

"Fifthly, in so far as a tax on imported manufactures in our country is paid by the producer of those articles in another—and I think it can be clearly established that it is largely so paid—in that proportion and to that extent should we receive a contribution from the foreigner to our expenditure in this country.

"And, sixthly, we should meet half-way the offers, the spontaneous and genuine offers from brethren across the seas."

Ruled by Parish Pump.

"When we get to the kernel of Mr. Lloyd George's rhetoric, we find that he has nothing in his mind except the question about who is to manage parish schools in the very limited sphere of management that is left to local authorities by the Education Department. So tremendous is this question in his eyes that he actually demands the abolition of the House of Lords on the ground that it cannot be expected ever to give Nonconformists their fair share in the management. There are many parishes—Mr. Lloyd George says eight thousand—in which there is only one school. Little Nonconformist boys and girls have to go to that school, which is managed by Churchmen, and it is just possible

that, in spite of elaborate safeguards, they may have their young minds contaminated by some fragment of Church doctrine. That is the oppression which, according to Mr. Lloyd George, ought to make every Nonconformist demand instant abolition of the Second Chamber."—The Times.

Saved by Tariff.

"If, as Mr. Asquith tacitly admits, home industry is stimulated by a tariff, surely that is a very great gain, even if the tariff produces no revenue directly. For it increases the well-being of the nation, it finds an income for thousands who are now idle and a burden upon the community, and it thereby increases in two ways the taxpaying capacity of the community at large. These are advantages not of shadowy consideration, and they follow from Mr. Asquith's admission that tariffs may stimulate home industry or produce revenue, though they cannot, in his view, do both. How they do both is not very mysterious to anybody who can put aside 'Free Trade' spectacles and look at things with their own eyes. In short, if you increase prosperity at home you add to the wealth of the nation, and the additional wealth is either saved or spent upon things previously out of reach. In either case, the revenue must ultimately be increased as well as the population."—The Times.

Campaign of Shouting.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Sunderland, said that Mr. Birrell had said that the House of Lords was going to share the fate of the city of Jericho.

"If," said Mr. Bonar Law, "this question is going to be settled by violence and shouting, then we are out of the competition. It is already won. The city of Jericho is the last recorded great citadel fell on account of shouting. That happened a long time ago. That happened a long time ago, and the incident is not likely to be repeated; but when I read of that historical violence and all that pumped-up shouting, I am reminded of the words of Burke, which seem to bear on the point, which were, 'Because half a dozen grasshoppers under a fern make the field ring with their importunate clink, pray do not imagine that those who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field, that they are many in number, or that after all they are other than the little shrivelled, meagre, hopping, though loud and troublesome insects of the hour.'"

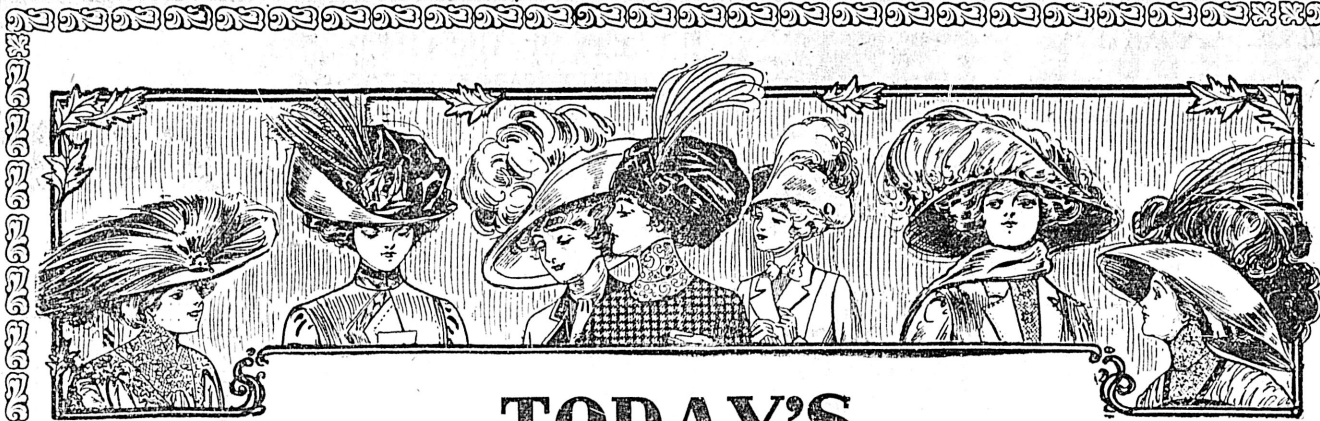
"Those words are very consoling to us. This issue is not going to be won by grasshoppers, however noisy." (Laughter and cheers and counter-cries.)

Disunion All Round.

"Home Rule had been represented as a thing of the past, a question no longer before the public as a real issue. Now all that is changed. Home Rule is revived for the purposes of safeguarding the supreme and indisputable authority of the Imperial Parliament are so many words. This is the price Mr. Asquith is prepared to pay for the support of the Irish party. It is not for him to say, as he did, that there is not, and cannot be, any question of separation or of rival or competing supremacies. He may soothe himself and his audience by repeating such assurances, but he will not soothe the country. Home Rule, subject to undefined and illusory conditions, is one more expected thing, but now we know it. The Irish are not the only section of turbulent followers whom Mr. Asquith will have to please if he is returned to power with a diminished majority."—The Times.

The Liberal Party.

"What is the Liberal party, on behalf of which the claim to uncontrollable power is asserted? People are desired to assume that it means all who have voted Liberal at a general election. But that is not the case at all. As soon as men are elected and enter



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the House of Commons they owe a divided allegiance. They serve the nation, but they also serve an organization of politicians whose first object is to keep themselves in power.

The organization practically means the Cabinet, and the Cabinet is constantly usurping more and more of the power that is supposed to belong to the majority of independent members. Thus we see that the Liberal party is a party of politicians, not of the people. People are desired to assume that it means all who have voted Liberal at a general election. But that is not the case at all. As soon as men are elected and enter

eral members returned by the country, but is simply a party organization which dominates both for its own purpose."—The Times.

KETCHELL-BURNS THE NEXT FIGHT

MELBOURNE, Jan. 12.—Stanley Ketchell has called Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, that he is willing to meet Tommy Burns in Australia. The match will probably be made and the fight take place in Sydney about Easter. Bob Fitzsimmons will train Ketchell.

Lauder Dictates. CALGARY, Jan. 12.—Billy Lauder, the local boxer who holds the Canadian lightweight title, says he will go to the coast and meet Rod Standen if the promoters give him a guarantee of \$500. In a statement handed out Jimmy McEwan, Lauder's manager, says:

"The last time Lauder met Standen the latter was at about 110 pounds, and if he wants to be a lightweight he must box at 125. Lauder will meet him at 125 pounds at 3 p. m. on the day of the contest, 15 or 20 rounds for a side bet of \$500, and if they like we will make it for the lightweight championship. Those are the only conditions under which Lauder will meet Standen again."

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NO PERMIT UNLESS CONTROLLED LOCALLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—John L. Herget, chairman of the police committee of the new board of supervisors, but better known to the sporting public as "Young Mitchell," announced today that he would not grant a permit for the Jeffries-Johnson fight unless the match was directed by a local man.

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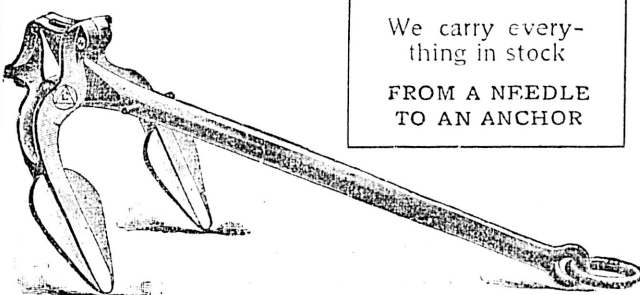
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OBITUARY NOTICES

Thibadeau

The funeral of the late Peter Thibadeau will take place tomorrow from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 8:45 a. m., and the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 a. m.

Morhans.

The late Captain Julius Morhans was laid to rest at the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the Victoria undertaking parlors at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. D. McEneaney officiating both at the chapel and graveside. A large number of friends were present, and the floral offerings were numerous.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Bank Clearings

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday aggregated \$1,756,970.

Gordon Street Improvement

Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the pavement on Gordon street between Courtenay street and Humboldt street, which will be laid with a wood block pavement. In a day or two the concrete base will have been completed.

Addition to Theatre

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Lin Bang for a one-storey brick addition to the rear of the Majestic theatre Yates street, to cost \$2,200 and to R. Hodgson for a dwelling to be erected on Queen's avenue to cost \$1,500.

Still Under Consideration

Proposed shortly after 10 o'clock until 7:30 last evening, details of the Canadian Northern contract were under consideration between the Premier and the Attorney-General and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the subject being still active at the conclusion of the day's conference. Mr. Mackenzie had expected to leave for the East this morning, but will be a visitor in the city still another day—perhaps longer.

Looking for Son

The provincial police have been requested to ascertain the whereabouts of E. H. Brumme, who for the past year has been employed in lumber camps on the Island or in the vicinity of Vancouver. Since March last his father, William Brumme, Armstrong, Ontario, has had no word from him and has appealed to the authorities for information of his son's present address.

Amendment to the "Mineral Act"

Notices are being sent from the Department of Mines to all interested directing attention to the fact that the following amendment to the Mineral Act comes into force and effect on the 1st of April next: "The owner or agent of the owner of a mineral claim for which the mining recorder's certificate, under form 1 of the schedule to this act, has been granted, shall, within three months from the date of such certificate, make application to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvement, and in default of such application made within such time, such mining recorder's certificate under form 1 shall lapse and become absolutely void."

Acknowledge Donations

The W. C. T. U. home committee very gratefully acknowledge the following donations for Christmas: Mrs. Andrews, preserves and pickles; Frank Grant, sack of potatoes; J. T. Reid, box of oranges, figs, raisins, pears, nuts, grapes, candy; Shakespeare, box of flour, sack of sugar; C. E. Cooper, figs and bon bons; Munsie, 1 dozen tins of tomatoes; 3 tins of corn; Pandray, turkey; Mrs. W. C. Wilson, plum pudding; Dr. Humber, box of oranges and candy; Arthur Lee, cake; Mrs. Spencer, clothing; James Todd, Cedar Hill, apples and vegetables; Mr. John Cochran, 2 bars castle soap; Burns & Co., turkey; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holmcken, turkey; Harrison & McDonald, box of apples; A friend, \$5; The Daily Colonist and Times for the year.

Elects Officers

The Christian Endeavor Society, of St. Columba church, Hulton street, held their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening, January 11. Reports of the work of the last year were received, which showed the society to be in a very satisfactory condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss M. Watson, president; Miss Tait, vice-president; Mrs. Jacklin, secretary; Mr. Jacklin, treasurer; Miss L. Tait, organist. The following committees were appointed: Lookout—Mrs. Jacklin, Miss L. Tait, Miss Vye; Mr. Jacklin, social—Mrs. Jacklin, Miss Tait, prayer—Miss Stalker, Miss L. Tait, Miss Watson. A vote of thanks was then tendered to Mr. Brownsey, past-president; also to Miss Vye, past secretary, for their past services. Dr. Whittier then closed the meeting with prayer.

REMAIN ON LIST

No Restraint As Yet to Prevent the Porter Family Voting

Next Saturday the electors of North Saanich will go forth and exercise their franchise with all the freedom of British subjects. Whether or not Robert Porter, Sr., and his four sons will be among the gay and festive voters remains to be seen.

On the day before yesterday Eberts & Taylor, on behalf of J. J. White, postmaster at Sidney, who protested against the retention of the Porter names on the voters' list, applied for an injunction restraining them from voting, this method of action being taken because of the fact that the statute governing the courts of revision in municipal elections provides for appeal. Chief Justice Hunter, who heard the application in chambers, has not rendered any decision as yet but in the meantime it is possible that the counsel for the objectors may put through writs of mandamus and certiorari to call upon the court of revision to show cause why the names should not be stricken from the list. Eberts & Taylor have also in contemplation an action for damages in \$1,000 against the court of revision. Meanwhile the names of the five Porters are on the revised list of voters and unless successful action is taken prior to Saturday they have the right to vote.

SOME WANTED IT OTHERS OBJECTED

In the early part of this week some unofficial supporter interviewed the manager of the Victoria West football team asking him to postpone the game which was to take place on Saturday on account of the big Rugby game between Victoria and Vancouver, and to oblige the A. O. F. team the Victoria West team agreed to the postponement. When this was heard of by the management of the A. O. F. team they objected strongly and wanted the game to be played and so notified the Victoria West, so that the game be now on and will be played at the Canteen grounds at 2:45 o'clock.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 12, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.
The ocean storm area mentioned yesterday still hovers off Vancouver Island and easterly gales have prevailed on the Coast, Straits and Sound. Milder weather is spreading up the coast while in the Yukon intense cold continues and zero weather extends across Northern British Columbia to the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	37	43
New Westminster	37	42
Kamloops	18	36
Darkerville	20	36
Port Simpson	32	34
Atlin	10 below	8 below
Dawson, Y. T.	48 below	44 below
Calgary, Alta.	24	30
Winnipeg, Man.	16 below	12 below
Portland, Ore.	30	31
San Francisco, Cal.	42	50

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled with sleet or rain.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled with sleet or rain.

WEDNESDAY.
Highest temperature 48; lowest 38; mean 43.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 5th to 11th January, 1910:
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 8 hours and 18 minutes; rain .97 inch; highest temperature 43 on 11th and lowest 28th to 5th.
Vancouver—Total bright sunshine 13 minutes; rain 1.23 inch; snow .62 inches; highest temperature 41 on 11th; lowest 21 on 6th.
New Westminster—Rain .94, snow .26 inches; highest temperature 40 on 11th; lowest 18 on 6th.
Kamloops—Snow .39 inch; highest temperature 30 on 11th; lowest 4 on 10th.
Darkerville—Snow 4.60 inches; highest temperature 21 on 11th; lowest 6 on 7th, 8th and 9th.
Port Simpson—Rain .98 inch; highest temperature 40 on 7th; lowest 39 on 10th.
Atlin—Snow 2.20 inches; highest temperature 34 on 6th and 7th; lowest 15 below on 10th.
Dawson—Snow 5.50 inches; highest temperature 2 below on 5th and 6th; lowest 54 below on 11th.

OUTSIDE MONEY

A New York Capitalist Who Is Impressed With Victoria's Advantages

Among those registered at the Empress yesterday was A. Ben Marshall, of New York City, known the continent over as the leading representative of R. Hoe & Co., the makers of printing presses. Mr. Marshall makes a semi-annual visit to the Pacific Coast, and while looking after the interests of his great firm, has invested in realty with very satisfactory results. His operation so far has chiefly been in Vancouver, but he is now so convinced of the solid future in store for Victoria that he has arranged to place a considerable sum in Victoria realty, and believes that he is only one of a large number of foreign investors who will do likewise. Mr. Marshall's visit yesterday was in the form of a call, but it is his intention to return in the course of a few days for a more prolonged stay. Mr. Marshall is a genial, friendly, and business man, and his opinion is all the more valuable as a consequence.

ENGAGES NO COUNSEL

Case Against Gulf Fishermen Lost on Technicalities

The extraordinary fact that the Dominion government refuses to give its official servant here the right to sue for damages for the loss of his property, is a matter of business, and his opinion is all the more valuable as a consequence.

"It amounts to this, said Inspector Galbraith afterwards, 'if I am in the position where I cannot have counsel to prosecute for me people will ruin the harbor here and we will not be able to stop them. They will come to fish of course, they will, and what can I do? I carry out my duties as I am instructed, gather the evidence and bring offenders to the bar. Then I lose the case because I am not sufficiently versed in law to win against the arguments of expert lawyers.'"

There were four separate complaints against the two Greeks and all four were dismissed.

H. J. Hooper, a public chauffeur charged with driving to the common house was arraigned again yesterday but at the request of his counsel the case was remanded until Friday.

Two pigs, one of them a woman whose features are fixtures in the police court, were fined the customary amounts.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. P. Carter returned here from
Seattle yesterday afternoon.

J. Barnsley left last night for Van-
couver on a short business trip.

Mr. H. S. Price was a passenger
from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. J. McDonald, from Kamloops,
is enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Cartwright, from Cowichan, is
down in town on a short visit.

Mr. F. G. Booth, from Duncan, is
a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Leth-
bridge, are visiting in Victoria, and
are guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huggins, from
Seattle, are visitors in town for the
next few days.

Mr. J. A. Cockburn, from Edinburgh,
Scotland, is a visitor in town, and is
staying at the Empress.

Mrs. W. H. Langley and Miss Bul-
wer left town on Tuesday evening for
a few months' visit to lower California.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, President
of the Executive Council, returned to
Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marpole and
child are in the city for a few days,
and are staying at the Empress.

R. G. Tatlow went over to Van-
couver last evening on the Princess
Charlotte.

H. S. Griffiths, architect, left last
night on the Princess Charlotte for
a business trip to Vancouver.

Archdeacon Pentreath returned to
Vancouver last night on the Princess
Charlotte.

Mr. A. M. Gillespie, of this city,
arrived here yesterday from a short
business trip to the city of Seattle.

Miss McCarthy was a passenger on
the Princess Charlotte yesterday after-
noon from Seattle.

Mr. A. Sheret arrived per the
steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday
afternoon from the Sound.

Mr. J. H. McGovern reached the
city yesterday on the Princess Char-
lotte from Seattle.

Miss L. Chamberlin returned to the
city yesterday afternoon from a brief
visit to the Sound.

Miss S. Bronson reached this city
yesterday from a visit to Puget Sound
cities.

Mr. F. W. Hart was among the pas-
sengers of the Princess Charlotte from
Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. Marshall, returned to the city
yesterday afternoon on the Princess
Charlotte from a brief business trip
to Seattle.

Mr. J. C. Green reached the city
on the Princess Charlotte yesterday
afternoon from a brief trip to Puget
Sound cities.

E. E. Welch, of the Prince Rupert,
Vancouver meat market, went over to
Vancouver last night on a business
trip.

Mrs. F. Davey left last night via
the Northern Pacific for Buffalo, N.
Y., after a visit with her father-in-
law, Frederick Davey, M. P. P.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and Miss Moore
arrived here yesterday afternoon on
the Princess Charlotte from a pleasant
visit to the Puget Sound cities.

Hugo Ross, the well-known real es-
tate operator of this city and Winni-
peg, has arrived from the prairie met-
ropolis and is at the Empress.

The Premier and Mrs. McBride have
issued invitations for an "At Home"
for January 20th, this being the day of
the opening of the house.

Mr. and the Misses Grimshawe,
from Toronto, are visitors in town for
a few days. They intend going up to
Cowichan and district in the early
part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crotty, Mrs.
Love, and Miss Blackwood, left town
on Tuesday evening for California,
where they will spend the next few
months.

Mr. D. M. Robertson, the Dominion
fruit inspector, has taken permanent
quarters at the St. Francis hotel, Van-
couver.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of
Public Works, is in Revelstoke, to
play his part as a good citizen in the
municipal elections taking place there
today.

Mr. C. E. Jarvis, of Vancouver, left
last week for Seattle. His daughter
accompanied him to Brantford, Ont.,
where she will remain until his return
in about three months from Europe.

The engagement is announced in
Vancouver of Miss Edna McLachlan
and Mr. Reginald E. Broadhead. The
wedding will take place in St. An-
drew's church on Wednesday, Janu-
ary 12.

Miss Ruby Rudolf, Miss Dorothy
McGillivray, Miss Jean McGillivray,
Miss Grace Bye, Miss Beatrice Cook,
and Miss Frances Cook have arrived in
Victoria from Vancouver to resume
their studies at St. George's College.

Miss Mollison, of Vancouver, was a
recent guest in Victoria at the Em-
press. Other visitors to the capital
include Mr. J. F. Helliwell, Mr. G. E.
Macdonald, Mr. E. R. Ricketts, Dr. E.
S. Rowe, Mr. C. M. Marpole, Mr. C. E.
Wynn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy-
land, Mr. George Brown, Mr. A. Blair,
Mr. D. A. Watt, Mr. V. L. Lawson,
Mr. B. M. Rosenfeld, Mr. D. C. Craig,
Mr. Percy G. Hills, Mr. M. McDougall,
Mr. W. J. Manson, Mr. F. Leitch, Mr.
J. J. Whalen.

Last Thursday morning, at Christ
church, Vancouver, Mr. Edward Roy-
land, of Southport, England and
Miss Beatrice Emily Gough, of Not-
tingham, England, were united in holy
matrimony. Rev. A. C. Stovenden of-
ficiating at the ceremony. The bride
was given away by her brother, Mr.
A. Gough. The groom was assisted
by Mr. J. Key, of Agassiz. Miss Clara
Batterham, of Cedar Cottage, and Miss
Beatrice Kershaw, niece of the bride,

How Landmarks Obtained Their Names

Thoroughfare named after the late Honorable J. D.
Pemberton

Pemberton road, the important
thoroughfare extending from Belcher
to 1429 Fort street, is another street
that goes back to the early days of
the city's history for its cognomen.
To those who are acquainted with
that history the name of the street
will at once recall memories of a man
who played an important part in the
early building of the city—Joseph
Despard Pemberton.

Mr. Pemberton, whose descendants
are prominent in the social and busi-
ness activity of Victoria today, was
born in Dublin, Ireland, and was edu-
cated at Trinity College in that city.
Afterwards he took up civil engineer-
ing under a very competent instruct-
or, and fitted himself for the active
career he was to follow. He was first
appointed assistant engineer on a
lengthy section of the Great Southern
and Western railroad, and later he
did excellent work for Sir John Mc-
Neill, L.S.D., F.R.S., M.I.C.E., M.R.I.A.
Following this he occupied one after
another of important positions, among
them that of professor of engineering
at the Royal Agricultural College at
Cirencester, England. He left that

post in 1851 to join the Hudson's Bay
company, and became surveyor gen-
eral of British Columbia.

It was the latter move that shaped
his destiny as one of the outstanding
builders of this part of the New West.
He took a prominent place in the
community from the first, and he
played a large part in shaping the
policy and promoting the progress of
the province.

When the first legislative assembly
of the province was formed, the
Hon. Mr. Pemberton was elected a
member, and from 1863 until 1866 he
sat in the executive council. He was
ever ready and quick to discern what
might work for the ultimate good of
the community, and he assisted the
growth of the province very materi-
ally in other ways besides legislative.
It was in 1858 that Mr. Pemberton
surveyed the townsite of Derby,
which was proposed as the capital of
British Columbia. He took up a large
tract of land, made many improve-
ments, and built himself a fine resi-
dence. Later he returned to England
for his wife. They became the par-
ents of six children.



A. E. BULL,
Vancouver's New Magistrate.

of Gainsboro, Sask., were in atten-
dance as bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs.
Royland, after spending their honey-
moon in the Sound cities, will take up
their residence at 1882 Second avenue,
Fairview.

A large number were entertained by
the Victoria cricket club at its an-
nual dance, which was held last even-
ing at the Broad street hall. The dif-
ferent sub-committees in charge of
the arrangements had not shirked
their duties, and consequently there
was nothing necessary for the enjoy-
ment of the occasion wanting. The
floor was splendid, but the feature was
the music. Those responsible are to
be congratulated on the pronounced
success of the affair.

WESTERNERS STAND HIGH

Victoria Students Make Good
Showing at McGill
University

As per usual, the students at Mc-
Gill university, Montreal, from British
Columbia have done remarkably well
at the Christmas examinations.
Miss Jean Robinson, Miss C. Goring,
Mr. Harold Eberts, Mr. R. H. Green,
Miss Chandler, Harold Beckwith and
P. King, of Victoria, took exception-
ally high standing in their different
classes in first, second or third years.
A summary of the standing of Brit-
ish Columbia students in the Chris-
tmas examinations follows:

First Year.
Geometry, Class II: L. Atkins, Van-
couver; Class III: Trapp, New West-
minster; Kirkpatrick, Ferguson, Gil-
ley, New Westminster.
Trigonometry, Class I: 1st, Atkins,
Vancouver; 2nd, Jean Robinson, Van-
couver; Kirkpatrick, Ferguson, Trapp,
New Westminster; Class III: Gilley,
New Westminster.
French, Class I: 1st, Jean Robinson,
Victoria; Class III: Atkins, Van-
couver.
Latin, Class I: 1st, Jean Robinson,
Victoria; Class III: Atkins, Van-
couver; Gilley, New Westminster; Trapp,
New Westminster.

Second Year.
Animal biology, 1st, Harold Eberts,
Victoria; Class III: 1st, Miss
Chase Goring.
Hebrew, Class III: Crossman, Van-
couver; Proctor, Victoria.
Greek, Class II: Murray, Vancouver.
Latin, Class I: 1st, Pearce, Kam-
loops; and Murray, Vancouver, equal;
Class III: Miss Chase Goring.
Political economy, Class I: Miss
Chase Goring, Victoria; R. H. Green,
Victoria; Murray, Vancouver; Pearce,
Kamloops, bracketed third; Class II:
Grossman, Vancouver.
History, Class I: 1st, Pearce, Van-
couver; and Murray, Vancouver, equal;
2nd, Miss Chase Goring, Victoria, and
R. H. Green, Victoria, bracketed sec-
ond; Class III: Grossman, Vancouver.

Third Year.
Astronomy, Class I: 1st, Miss Chan-
dler, Victoria; 2nd, McWhinney, Van-
couver.
Geology, Class I: 1st, Miss Pat-
erson, Manning, Vancouver, and Harold
Eberts, Victoria, bracketed; Class II:
Miss Howell, Vancouver, and Miss El-
lison, Vernon, and Harold Beckwith,
Victoria, bracketed first.
Greek, Class III: King Victoria, and
Miss Patterson, Vancouver, bracketed
first.

AMUSEMENTS

"Sweet Innisfallen"

"Sweet Innisfallen," and Bernard
Daly are the twin stars in the Irish
firmament of dramatic entertainment
to be at the Victoria theatre on Mon-
day, January 17, for one night. The
play is new, but not so, Mr. Daly.
He is young, however, and has the
snap and enthusiasm of youth, and he
throws his soul into his work. The
beautiful ballads of Old Erin are ren-
dered by Mr. Daly in a manner to
add much to its attractiveness. New
and beautiful scenery and a powerful
dramatic company selected for its
especial fitness promise an even, well-
rounded performance. The play de-
rives its name from the location of
its action, one of the largest islands
in the beautiful lakes of Kiliarney.
The production here is under the
auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Pantages Theatre

Kawana Bros. Japanese acrobats
and jugglers, with the big Pantages
vaudeville show this week are beyond
a doubt the very best in their par-
ticular line of work ev-
They do many stunts new to a Vic-
toria audience and their work is so
graceful and swift that the audience
is kept in a continual state of sus-
pense during their entire act. The
rest of the acts are of a high stand-
ard and the result is an excellent
programme.

Animated Pictures

The big animated picture and ama-
teur show that was shown at the Vic-
toria theatre on Monday evening will
be repeated this evening, tomorrow
evening and Saturday afternoon. The
programme is one of the best ever
given in connection with the popular
priced concerts and it is expected that
crowded houses will be the order for
the remainder of the week. The ama-
teurs are with one exception stran-
gers to the patrons of the theatre
while the pictures are above the ordi-
nary. In connection with the concert,
Manager Denham has arranged to
secure the result of the election direct
from the polls, and will announce
them from the stage as they are re-
ceived. This will enable those inter-
ested in the election to secure the re-
sults in comfort and not be obliged
to stand waiting in the cold. It is
expected that the first results will
be received shortly after the concert,
so anyone desiring to hear and at the
same time to see all the show can
do so by being in as soon as the show
commences.

Atlantic Fares Advanced.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Several of the
Atlantic steamship companies today
issued notice of an advance of five shillings
on third class fares to Canada and
the United States. It is believed that
this advance is connected with a re-
adjustment of pooling arrangements with
the continent lines.

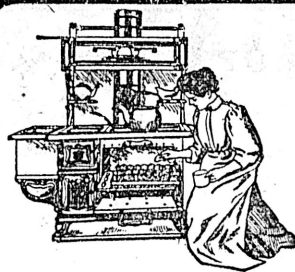
IS NOT DEAD: ONLY SLEEPING

Automobilist Declares Club Is
Not Defunct but Thinks It
Might Be Resuscitated

To the Sporting Editor:—
In answer to your query, "What has
happened to the Victoria Automobile
Association?" I beg to inform you that
the "Victoria Motor Club" is by no
means defunct—not dormant. When
the need arises it will waken up.
There are funds in the treasurer's
hands and the society has never been
wound up.

What has happened is this: In the
early days of motoring in this city
there was a danger of public opinion
being prejudiced; of hostile regula-
tions being formulated, making the
use of the mechanical vehicle im-
possible. There required to be in ex-
istence an association of responsible
drivers to curb the exuberance of the
chaffeur whose "joy riding" would
have quickly brought the useful and
agreeable auto into discredit. And it
was necessary to indicate the danger-
ous spots on the roads in the neigh-
borhood, and warn visitors from the
United States of the different rules of
the road prevailing here: all this the
Auto Club did; and then the actual
necessity of the work became less ap-
parent, the club took a rest.

It exists nevertheless. The social
side of it was delightful and was
appreciated whenever the club is
resuscitated. That famous ride to Al-
berni will live long in the memory of
many of the participants; and the
smaller runs were no less agreeable.
It might not be a bad thing if a
general meeting of the members be
called and all those auto owners who
have become since the club was
active be invited to attend, and join.
It could then be discussed whether it
is advisable to move more at present,



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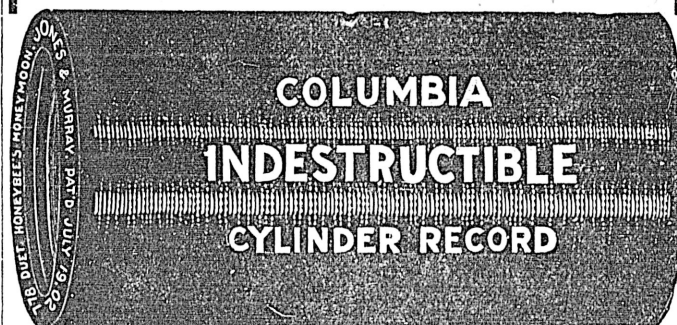
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Here and There

There is a great deal said lately about the high prices that are charged for the necessities of life. In our own province the increase has been counterbalanced by steady employment and good wages. Yet there are many homes where the necessity for unwanted economy is felt, and here, as elsewhere, people are asking one another why flour and meat and butter, and eggs should have risen so greatly in price during the last few years. The increased cost of articles which cannot be done without, leaves little to spare for the dainties with which all good housewives love to provide their tables.

There is a very old story that perhaps reveals the real secret of a trouble of which we are inclined to make more of a mystery than it really is. Centuries ago an Egyptian monarch had a dream of the lean kine and the thin ears of corn, which devoured the fat kine and the thick ears. In this twentieth century, we no longer have famines but even science has not taught us how to produce good food crops in all parts of the world every year. Perhaps it never will. For two years there were in Canada and many parts of the United States, not bad harvests, but a less plentiful yield than had been the case for some years. This applied not only to the wheat but to hay and straw. At the same time immigration continued to increase, making more hungry mouths to feed. A greater demand, with a smaller supply made bread dearer. The scarcity of food products affected all who raised livestock, engaged in dairying, or kept poultry. Meat, butter and eggs cost more to produce and higher prices were the consequence. This, according to a writer in the New York Journal of Commerce, is at the bottom of the trouble and the view seems reasonable.

At the same time we have acquired a habit of lavish spending which few of us are inclined to abandon. To take a very simple example. The amount of money spent for sweets must have increased at least four-fold in the past generation. Sugar, half a century ago was used sparingly and chocolate was a rare delicacy. One has only to look at the confectioners' windows to see what a change has been brought about by the extension of commerce. It may very well be that the modern way is the best and that we are happier and better because our tables are provided with what pleases the palate and our rooms furnished with beautiful objects. But we cannot provide for years of scarcity if we spend much more than we need in time of plenty. And this seems one of the chief remedies for high prices. The people must be prepared to pay more for bread when harvests are scarce than they do in bounteous seasons. This cure for hard times can be administered by women very largely. The rate of spending is set by them. To be economical without being mean or penurious, to make the most of the means at their disposal in order to furnish their families with nourishing and appetizing food, is no unimportant task.

High prices have, however, only good result. They show the necessity of increased production, and the result in the hand, the cost of all our food, being better cultivated if it sends workers from the crowded cities to the open fields, so much the better.

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It may be hoped that present conditions will soon be remedied. In Canada, at least, the harvest last year was bountiful and there are many thousands more people working on the land this year than last. A better knowledge of agriculture in all its branches is spreading among those engaged in that work. It may be that here, too, women may help. It is far oftener the woman than the man who chooses a city life. It is she who complains most of the dullness and the hardships of the farm. There is much to be done in creating a love for the land and for the associations and pleasures of the farm before the undue tendency to crowd into cities is overcome.

There is still much, very much, to be done before the producer will reap the full fruits of his labor and the consumer obtain the advantages of a year of plenty. But, however, we may grumble, in this respect, things are growing better.

We hear much in these days of the uselessness of moral suasion in competing with the evil of intemperance. The old-fashioned temperance society is laughed at as ineffectual and out-of-date. It is said that nothing but law and, perhaps, the growing evil of intemperance, the efficiency of the worker will keep people sober.

Yet, there is, in the town of Peterboro, Ont., a man who has faith in the power of brotherly kindness to keep men from temptation and to help them to a higher life. In this little city of perhaps 2000 inhabitants there is a Total Abstinence Society of nine hundred members. It was founded just ten years ago by the Rev. J. O'Sullivan. But the man to whom the credit of the work is due is the Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of St. Peter's Cathedral, who has been its secretary since its inception. He has carried on as a part of the parish work. It has excited the sympathy and admiration of all classes and all creeds. Its enthusiastic leader has made the society not only a means of helping its members but a power for good in the community. He has recognized that men have social, intellectual and physical, as well as spiritual needs.

He has not expected the men to resist the temptations of the saloon without providing for them stronger counter attractions. In a commodious building he has opened clubrooms occupying three floors. On the first floor is a reception room leading to a library and reading room. Here, the members, many of whom are factory hands and newspaper and the best magazines. On the second floor, there are billiard and poolrooms, a card-room and a gameroom for the boys. Above this there is a large assembly hall, where concerts, musical evenings, smokers and sometimes a quiet dance are given. On the third floor is a gymnasium and a hall provided with a wrestling mat. The champion amateur heavyweight wrestler, Gene Hurtubise, was trained here and a great many trophies are proudly displayed by the society.

Though this is a men's organization, there is a Ladies' Literary Society in connection with it and its members often give entertainments at which they display not only their literary attainments but their culinary skill.

The members are encouraged to save and through their banking system have been lifted from many homes. This account, which is given in the Toronto Globe, shows that all that is wanted is a leader with self-sacrifice and enthusiasm to revive the old spirit which in the days of Father Matthew accomplished seeming miracles.

It is being shown every day that in work requiring care and application women succeed. The latest occupation for which they have shown themselves specially fitted is that of bank tellers. The Milwaukee Wisconsin says: "The Maiden Lane Savings Bank of New York city, whose president is Louis Winchell, has sent out a circular saying that after an experience of five years with women as tellers it feels justified in pronouncing them a success. What experience the institution had before launching into the experiment of superseding men with women in the positions, it does not disclose, but it says that they are prompt, pleasant to customers, and quick at detecting discrepancies in signatures of drafts. It also intimates that they are exceptionally reliable attesting that since they have been in office there has been no shortage of cash entrusted to their care, and therefore no need to call upon their bondsmen."

This is one of many excellent accounts of the way in which the members of the gentler sex acquit themselves of duties that heretofore have been supposed to be reserved for men. There is really no reason for keeping women out of any light employment requiring as especial qualifications alertness and politeness. To put the matter moderately, these are excellently exemplified by women as well as men.

The world has been moving very slowly in opening the door of opportunity to women. When the late General F. E. Spinner set the precedent of employing women as clerks in the Treasury Department of the United States, the innovation was severely criticized. But the testimony of General Spinner himself and all of his successors, as everybody is now aware, the women clerks perform the operations assigned to them faster and more accurately than the men.

"You Cassius has a lean and hungry look," would not have been looked upon as a reproach in these days. On the contrary, for the past few years thinness has won the admiration not only of the fashionable world of women, but of many men. All sorts of means to reduce weight have been resorted to by the unscrupulous individuals who found themselves burdened with "too, too solid flesh."

The stout man or woman, like every body else should take plenty of regular and moderate exercise. If this does not have the desired effect, no other means should be tried. The starvation treatment which has been so much in vogue, is declared to be injurious to the brain as well as other organs. The taking of drugs for the purpose of reducing weight is not only dangerous but wrong. The article is timely and should have a good effect.

It is surprising how little people seem to know about conditions with which they should be most familiar. There seems to be a great number of ladies in Victoria who are unaware that we have medical inspection in our schools. The medical school health officer is Dr. ... The work he does is most important. In this respect Victoria is in advance of many of the larger Canadian cities. It is, however, very satisfactory to know that this year the health officer has not found his duties very onerous. The rooms are unusually full and the attendance excellent. In one school examined a few days ago, out of two hundred and forty children present not one had any sign of sickness. There are not many cities where at this time of the year a whole school could have been given a clean bill of health. We cannot help feeling sorry for cities where open air schools for tuberculosis pupils are a necessity. We forget, too often, the great advantages we possess in having a climate where children can play and exercise in the open air on all but a very few days in the year. It must be a surprising sight to visitors from the other side of the mountains to see children drilling without caps or mittens or coats in the school playground during the middle of January.

The Women's Council of Toronto has taken a prominent part in the elections for the Board of Education in Toronto. That their opinions had weight, the following item from the Toronto News shows: "The National Council of Women and affiliated societies, claim no small credit in the election of the members of the Board of Education. Of the candidates endorsed by them, nine in number, five were elected to the board. These trustees go to the educational body pledged to introduce medical inspection into the schools. And the ladies are going to see to it that the promises are kept."

The Queen.

The following paragraph, from an article by Maurice Downing, shows why Queen Alexandra is loved: "I have met Queen Alexandra three times, under most favorable circumstances. The impressive thing in her character is that she always seems to be thinking of the welfare of others. This is the keynote of her strength and great popularity with the masses. Out of that deference to rulers which English papers assiduously practice, not much is said of this in the press, but among the common people there is universal praise of the Queen for her little kindly acts. Alexandra has had her mental and physical afflictions. She has taken much from the cup of sorrow put to the lips of all, but she has never lost the intent to do good for others where she can. She will be for this, if for no other, reason far more popular before the end of her days than even the kindly Victoria. It appears to make no difference to Alexandra what walk of life one follows, if her assistance will at all better conditions for the person. Then, too, she is modest. She works unobtrusively. She avoids every form of publicity, giving her life to her home and her people. Surely, so long as queenship shall be a necessity in human affairs, her name will stand out as one of the fairest ever crowned."

For The Girl.

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UNDER THE MANTLEPIECE

Under the mantelpiece, years ago, Three little stockings hung— Three little heads three pillows pressed. Three little heads that needed rest. When the evening shadows came, And oh, the joy of the morning bright, When pattering feet dispelled the night And baby voices that crowed delight Prattled in baby tongue!

Under the mantelpiece, years ago, Three little babies played; Three little dolls for three little girls Three little dolls with flaxen curls, And talk springs that had to be wound, And oh, the love that was lavished then, The kisses that sounded again and again.

The whispered secrets that travelled when The dolls were freshly gowned! Under the mantelpiece, years ago, Three little babies played; Three little heads three pillows pressed, Three little heads that were weary, I guess. Cuddle the quilts among, And oh, the joy of the morning bright, When pattering feet dispel the night, And baby voices that crow delight Prattle in baby tongue.

—C. L. Armstrong, Victoria, B.C., December, 1909.

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George F. Willson and Miss Edith Sampson, two especially popular young residents of Nanaimo, were united in matrimony at the Coal City Tuesday evening, Rev. John Robson performing the interesting ceremony.

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To induce the British Columbia provincial legislature to exempt all properties held by bona fide sport or athletic clubs from taxation, a petition is in circulation among Victoria sportsmen, and being largely signed. It is to be forwarded to Vancouver, and all other centres, and, in the event of receiving the support expected, will be laid before parliament at the forthcoming session, which opens on the 20th inst.

In the explanatory note, which has been issued by the solicitors who have the matter in hand, it is stated: "A serious question in connection with all out-of-door sports, athletics, and recreations is undoubtedly facing all clubs and associations formed or existing for those purposes, and one which will become every year in the future more difficult to contend with, and that is the question of the expense in keeping the clubs going, particularly by reason of the taxation of the lands held or used by different clubs for the purposes of their respective recreations or pastimes."

"The matter has recently been taken up by the committee of the Victoria golf club, and while it is true that there are not many golf clubs in British Columbia, there will undoubtedly be many within one or two decades, and the same principle, it is recognized, applies to other clubs, cricket, baseball, lacrosse, football hockey or tennis even although many of those existing do not own their own grounds, for the trend of modern supporters of such clubs is to own or have the exclusive use of their own grounds."

Hailed With Delight.

Among all the clubs the proposition has been hailed with delight—that is, of course, on Vancouver Island, for the move has not yet reached the Mainland. There isn't the slightest doubt that it will receive the support of all those directly interested, not only because it's going to bring them direct relief, but as they believe that what is asked is only just and reasonable.

As the next sitting of the legislature is near at hand, it is the intention to circulate the petition as rapidly as possible, and all who would like to direct relief, but as they believe that what is asked is only just and reasonable.

SCHOOL TEAMS IN EVEN SOCCER GAME

In what proved to be one of the hardest fought games of the season, the Victoria West schools yesterday played a tie match. The score at the end stood two all, despite the fruitless efforts of the plucky young students of both teams to put over the necessary goal. The game does not in the least alter the standing of the league, the North Ward retaining the lead. The above teams are on an even basis, and the tailenders are the South Park school's players. Leonard Campbell refereed the match.

AUTHORITIES ARE AFTER FOOTBALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A rumor has it that the Indian service of the Department of the Interior is apt to abolish football in the Indian schools. Such a ruling would affect Carlisle, Haskell Institute and the Grand Junction school in Sherman, Cal. The loss of Carlisle would leave a big vacancy on many of the most important schedules in the East.

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Some Gossip About Lads Who
Hook Up in Empress Athletic
Club's Tournament

That there will be real class in the Empress amateur boxing bouts on the third day of the coming month is a foregone conclusion, as busy Louis Lucas is leaving no stone unturned to get the best programme possible for the local fans that appreciate exhibitions of the manly art.

As secretary of the Empress club, Lucas has always been a worker and now that he has started the boxing carnival and everything is arranged regarding the hall, permit, etc., he is going to try to get the best card available.

Charlie Cohen, the local curly haired lad, who one time held the amateur championship of Ireland, will be one of the main drawing cards, and Lucas is doing his best to get a suitable opponent for him. It was figured that he could be rematched with Al. Jeffs, the J.B.A.A. boxer, but Jeffs, it is said, doesn't like going over the three round route and cannot be counted on in the Empress bouts.

Yesterday a wire was sent to Pat Raftery, the Vancouver Athletic club boxer, who won the British Columbia championship this year, and it is quite possible that a match will be fixed. The Vancouver Irishman is a star, being considered about the best on the coast. Cohen is a game youngster and although he already holds a win over Raftery, he is willing to again tackle him. If the mainlanders accept, then this will be one of the fastest, most scientific and interesting boxing bouts that has been pulled off here in some time.

Bailey on Deck

Joe Bailey, Victoria West's classy little boxer, will be on the card and although negotiations have been made to get Dickson of Cumberland, it is doubtful if he will come as he is suffering with a sprained ankle. Young Tommy Knockton, of the Empress Athletic club, has been coming along strong of late and is anxious to hook up with the 1909 B. C. champion. It seems quite probable that a Knockton-Bailey bout would be a feature.

Jockey Riley, who rode at the Willows last summer, is something of a ring artist, and he is going up against an old foe of his when he meets Young Maybee. The two little fellows are evenly matched and should put up a great go.

Soldiers Have Entered
Sergeant Roberson, of the Work Point Barracks, who takes a most keen interest in athletics, boxing in particular, has entered several of the soldiers.

In the heavyweight class Gunner Ross and Sergeant Elton will mix. Both are clever footballers and can use their fists to advantage.

The welterweight card will be supplied with Eddie McIntyre, of the J.B.A.A., and Gunner Pellerling, also from Work Point.
Harry Johnson, of Cloverdale, will clash with Kid Ward, the Empress soccerite, both of whom will scale about 115 pounds.

Besides those mentioned there are several other bouts to be staged. When they are all finally arranged there will be about as complete and nifty a boxing carnival as has ever been arranged by a local club. All the boxers are in training now and anxiously await the call of the gong which will be heard on the night of Thursday, the 3rd day of February.

(Additional Sport Page 15.)

Only three days more will bring the Victoria and Vancouver Rugby teams together on local grounds for the fourth of the McKeech cup championship Rugby series. The Islanders were never more confident. They mustn't allow this sentiment to gain the upper hand. True, the team is stronger, better balanced, and altogether fitter than it has been for a long time and yet the Vancouver stalwarts are not opponents to be underestimated.

If there could be any better evidence of the Y. M. C. A.'s need for a new building than the miserably small gymnasium at present in use, lacking room for basketball and without the equipment for the practice of boxing, let someone enlighten local sportsmen. Under the circumstances it's good to hear that the new home will be ready for occupancy some time next October.



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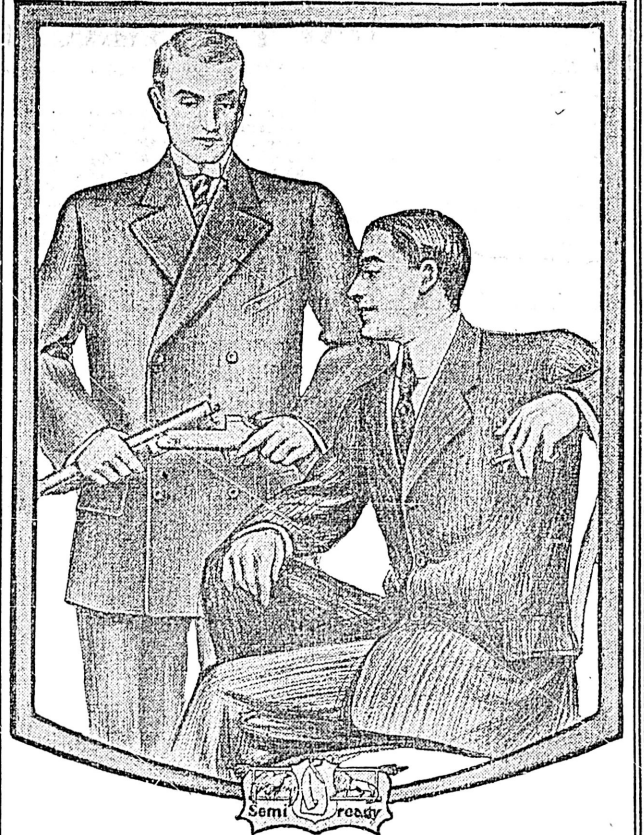
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

The Nanaimo poultry show will be held in January 18, 19, and 20.

Thos. Bastable of Nelson, who was operated upon for appendicitis is recovering nicely.

Nelson, during 1909, had 253 cases in its police court, 127 of these were vagrants and only 69 were drunks.

A. G. Carpenter, late of the Edmonton branch of P. Burns & Co., has been transferred to Nelson.

Dr. E. C. Arthur read an interesting paper at the University Club of Nelson, on Saturday last, upon the need for medical inspection in the schools.

J. G. Brown and other local talent will assist at a Burns concert to be given in Nanaimo on the evening of January 26th.

The marriage of two popular young Nanaimo people was celebrated in that city last evening when Mr. George Wilson espoused Miss Edie Sampson, at the Wallace street Methodist church.

John Stenino, a brusher in No. 1 shaft in the Nanaimo hospital, having received slight injuries from a fall of rock, Albert Portrey while working at the Brechin mine was slightly injured in a similar manner on Tuesday last.

Blayne Scott, son of Mr. H. J. Scott, western manager of the Hamilton Powder company, Victoria, has arrived in Nelson to succeed J. W. Holmes, who will travel out of the city in the interests of the powder company.

Alderman Plantia, who is a candidate for mayor of Nanaimo, has issued a statement showing the financial condition of the coal mining centre during the past year as compared with the year previous.

The smoker which is to be tendered Harry Wright, M.P.P., Nelson's popular Conservative member, has been set for the coming Friday night, and the Empire theatre has been engaged for the occasion.

Grand Forks defeated Phoenix last night in the third game of the series in the boundary hockey league, by a score of 5 to 2, the match being played at Grand Forks. Phoenix made a poor showing. Of the play so far Greenwood has won two games, Grand Forks

has won one and lost one, and Phoenix has lost two.

The fifth annual convention of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors was held in Nelson Tuesday, at the Board of Trade rooms. The business sessions were held in the morning and afternoon, while the annual banquet was held in the evening. It was decided that the next annual meeting shall be held in Vancouver. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. S. Dreyer, Nelson; vice president, W. S. Gore, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Roberts, Victoria; board, E. P. Hermon, E. A. Cleveland, G. H. Dawson, Vancouver, J. H. McGregor, J. H. Gray, Victoria.

Among those present were E. B. McKay, A. I. Robertson, S. A. Roberts, Victoria; N. Humphreys, E. B. Hermon, F. C. Tupper, C. E. Cartwright, Vancouver; F. M. Kerby, J. A. Coryen, Grand Forks; T. T. McVittie, Fort Steele; J. D. Anderson, Trail; C. Moore, Creston; W. J. H. Holmes, Kaslo; O. R. N. Wilkie, Trout Lake; W. S. Dreyer, H. C. C. Black, F. P. Burden, Alfred Green, A. L. McCulloch, Frank Fletcher, F. C. Green, Nelson. The report of the board of management and the financial statement for the past year were most satisfactory. E. B. McKay, surveyor general, was present on behalf of the government. The corporation generally is in a flourishing condition. Its roll contains the names of 142 practising land surveyors.

There will be a great deal of mining activity at Tasso harbor, on the west coast of Moresby Island, according to J. E. Corlett, of Seattle, who is at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Corlett owns large interests in the new copper-gold camp. He has just received word that the long tunnel on the group, under bond to the Tasso Harbor Mining & Smelting company, composed of Winnipeg and Duluth capitalists, has been extended through a solid ore body for a distance of 225 feet. A sampling of the last 35 feet gave an assay return of 15 per cent copper, \$3 in gold, and three ounces of silver per ton. Twelve men are employed, and the force will be increased in the spring when a compressor plant will be installed.

In the same camp, Mr. A. B. W. Hodges, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated, and a number of Spokane associates, are also developing a very promising copper-gold ore body. Several hundred locations, many of them with good surface showings, have been located in the camp.

Mr. Arthur Gowing, the pioneer prospector at Tasso harbor, has on behalf of the owners, Messrs. George and Simpson, bonded the Ontario group at Collison bay, Moresby Island, to Mr. W. H. Warner, of Nelson, for \$50,000. Mr. Corlett, who is general manager of the Moresby Island Lumber company, stated that its sawmill at the new town of Queen Charlotte,

will resume operations next month with a capacity of 50,000 feet daily. Large orders for cedar have been received from England. Shipments will be made at frequent intervals by the Blue Funnel boats.

Difficulties Adjusted.

An official announcement was made at Greenwood yesterday that no trouble now exists between workmen and management regarding the closed shop in mines and smelters. Any difficulties that may have existed regarding closed shop or other matters have been adjusted.

Yet Another Amendment.

Vancouver will apply to the legislature for an amendment to the city charter making it impossible for license commissioners to do business with hotels or other licensees. Great complaint has been made in past years that merchants got positions on license boards and then furnished supplies to hotels, etc.

Commissioner's Mission

Commissioner Thomas Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, is on his way to Vancouver. This week he is spending in the northwest provinces and will be here to address meetings on Sunday, Jan. 23. From an army standpoint, one of the important objects of his trip will be to seek from the government an act incorporating the Salvation Army as a joint stock company, as has been done in Ontario and other provinces. In past years the rapidly increasing volume of property owned by the army in British Columbia has been held in trust for the organization under the personal name of the commissioner. In the future, in this province as well as in the east, the property of the organization will be held under control of what is called the "governing council of the Salvation Army."

Prominent citizens of Vancouver will support the commissioner on the platform on the Sunday afternoon of his visit here. The Commissioner will also lecture on "Canada in the Making," and is expected by the army folks to give a detailed outline of the company's plans in British Columbia. Meetings will also be held in New Westminster, and at the Victoria gathering, following the one in Vancouver, Premier McBride has agreed to preside.

Proposed Power Plant

The Campbell River Power company through its managing director, M. King, has applied to the provincial authorities for a water record on the Campbell river, amounting to 100,000 miners' inches. The application states that it is intended to take the water at a point about three miles from the mouth of the Campbell river. Here are the falls of the watercourse where a descent of 150 feet is found to exist in a short distance. It is the intention to locate the intake above the falls and locate the power plant just below the point, thereby obtaining the full 150 feet of head for the generators of an electric power plant.

It is stated that the company has been organized for the purpose of doing a general power business extending its transmission lines to every part of the island from which comes a demand.

Some years ago Messrs. Hermon & Burwell, of Vancouver, surveyed the Campbell river as to its availability as a source of electrical energy, later filing a claim for the water record on the

stream. This right is said to have been allowed to lapse. Vancouver capital is interested in the Campbell River Power company.

Prizes Won by Fruit

The following list of the prizes won by provincial fruit at the Spokane Apple show has been compiled by the Kelowna Board of Trade:

	Class	1st	2nd	3rd
Kelowna		\$30.11	5	0
Salmon Arm		72	2	0
Vernon		56	7	6
Kaslo		16	1	5
Nelson		17	3	4
Willow Point		12	1	1
Grand Forks		8	1	1
Spence's Bridge		5	1	1
Harrop		5	1	1
Needles		4	0	2

BURN AND BAYLIS RUN NEXT WEEK

Distance Men Meet in Ten-Mile Jaunt Next Wednesday

It was thought that Art Burns, the Calgary distance runner, and Frank Baylis, Vancouver Island's crack Marathoner, would meet tonight in a ten-mile race at the Assembly Hall rink but the arrangements have been reconsidered. The rivals will take their places next each other at the line on Wednesday evening next, the 19th inst., it having been agreed that a postponement is desirable because of the possibility of some who might like to see the contest liking better to be on the streets to get the first returns on the municipal election.

To both Baylis and Burns, the change is acceptable because they are given more time to train, something the former more especially wanted. The ten-mile route is something new to the Victorian. As a rule he doesn't attempt more than half that distance and in such a race he is seen at his best. His admirers have no doubt of his ability to go the ten miles and to retain sufficient reserve to give the man from the prairies his quietus at the finish. Nevertheless they are desirous of seeing him have every possible opportunity to get in shape for the struggle. Burns, too, is glad that he is going to be able to polish up somewhat.

On the 26th inst at Vancouver the rivals will clash again. This time it will be an affair more to the liking of the islander, the understanding being that they are to go five miles.

Y. M.'S DEFEAT THE NORTH WARD TEAM

In a league basketball match between North Ward and the Y. M. I. last evening the latter were successful, winning out by 22 to 12. It was

DAD TURNBULL TAKES A LIFE PARTNER

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—Last evening Mr. Alex. Turnbull, the veteran centre of the New Westminster lacrosse team, the man who is credited with being chiefly instrumental in winning for the westerners the Minto cup, was united in marriage to Miss Louise Ives Sibbey, of that city. Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, conducted the ceremony. The popularity of the dower of the Canadian national pastime on the Pacific Coast and his young bride was testified by the interest evinced by the general public in the event.

The Young Men's Institute all the way through, despite the encouragement of the ward rooters who were out in force, the match being held in their hall. At half time the score was 16 to 9. Although the victory was decisive the Wards gave a first-class exhibition lacking only combination and accuracy in shooting.

An Even Heat

At the Cloverdale hall two games were played, the home club's intermediates and juniors lining up against the Victoria West representatives. The Wards won the former by a score of 28 to 11 while the Cloverdale youngsters took first place in their game, the final tally being 13 to 5.

WHAT IS DOING AMONG STUDENTS

Victoria College Basketball Committee Has Drafted Season's Schedule

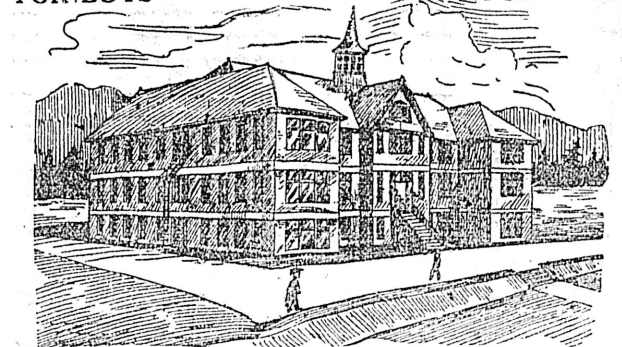
At a meeting held yesterday morning, the basketball committee of the Victoria college drew up the schedule of the inter-class series to be played by the various grades or classes of the institution. The first match will take place on Monday night. The trophy which is being hung up is the shield which is at present held by preliminary B. The schedule this year embraces eight games. It is possible that the former winners will have to yield and pass the silverware over to another team.

The Harriers of the Victoria college will hold a meeting this morning to decide upon arranging some events to take place in the near future.

The crack High School soccer team will line up to the North Ward sec-

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On the Three-Quarter Mile Circle

For three days we have been advertising bargains in the Empress subdivision and the Work Estate. The resulting demand has given us a busy time. Keen buyers—and there are many of them on the still hunt for snaps these days—were quick to grasp the chance to pick up a perfect building lot in a modern, desirable neighborhood, yet within easy walking distance from the heart of the city. Looking over these two subdivisions today, however, one finds there are a few bargains left which should not be overlooked. For instance:

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Lot 10. A perfect lot this. The owner wants the money. He'll get it, too, before the day is over.

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Lot 15 is another beauty, chosen by a shrewd and experienced buyer when there were plenty to choose from. This, as well as lots 11, 12, 14, 16, 26, 29, can be bought for

\$500

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Lot 6, Block D. This is a low lot, it is true, but the lowest thing about it is the price. It lies, remember, just a block beyond the half-mile circle in a rapidly growing city of 45,000 inhabitants; yet it goes for

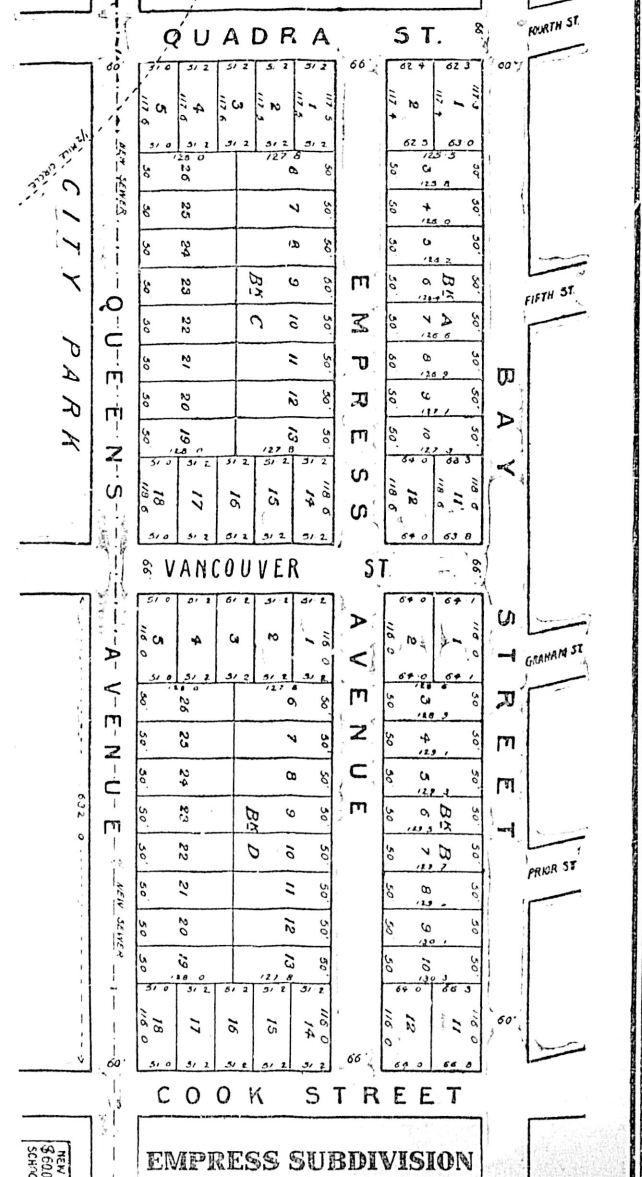
\$500

Lots 10 and 11, Block C. These are still nearer town, are excellently situated, and look so good to the owners that they don't very much care whether they sell or not. They like to see their money turning over, however, and are willing to give the other fellow a chance for

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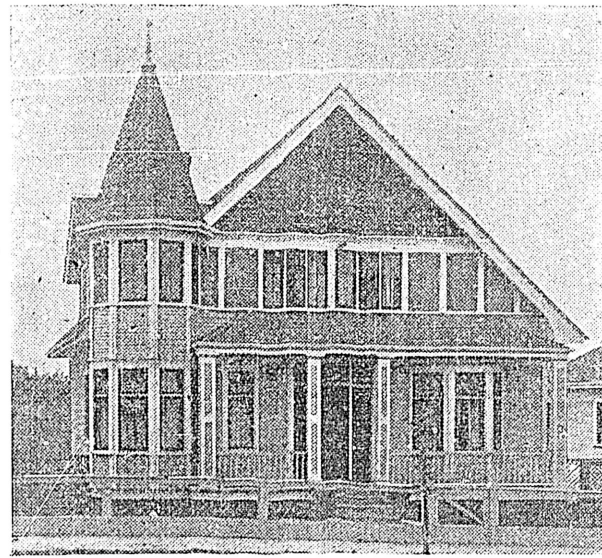
5 blocks of about 4 acres each, partly timbered; choice soil for fruit. Price \$300 per acre.

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Rammed Steamer Sinks.

GRIMSHY, Eng., Jan. 12.—The British steamer Harlan, a 1,000-ton vessel, was run into and sunk by the German steamer Mecklenburg today while lying at anchor in this harbor. One man was drowned.

Wyaada Light Inadequate.

Seattle shipmasters are agitating for additional aids to navigation in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. A committee has been appointed to secure recommendations from mariners plying coastwise. Practically all the master mariners are agreed that the present light on Wyaada Island is inadequate. It is only a stake light and can be easily mistaken for the light on a ship riding at anchor, and the committee will undoubtedly agree on a recommendation for the placing of at least a lens light at this point.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The writ for the

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Ottawa bye-election was issued this afternoon at the cabinet meeting. The nomination day is January 22nd, and polling day the following Saturday, Jan. 29th. Dr. Chabot, Conservative, J. A. Ellis, Conservative, and Auguste Lemieux, Liberal, all announce they will be in the field till the very end. In Liberal circles there is an idea that J. B. T. Caron, ex-M.P. for Ottawa, will be asked to replace Mr. Lemieux in view of Liberal opposition to the latter.

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F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria,
January 7th, 1910.

G. T. P. Engineer Here.

J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the G.T.P. is in the city consulting with Mr. Keefe, the Dominion government engineer, regarding the proposed wharves which the railroad company proposes to build in the inner harbor at this port.



On the Waterfront

BUILD WARSHIPS AT ESQUIMALT

Bullens Wills Secure Capital for Great Enlargement of Local Shipyards

WILL BID FOR CANADA'S CRUISERS

Preference of 33 1-3 Per Cent. Is To Be Given to Shipbuilders of Dominion

The British Columbia Marine Railway company, of Esquimalt, is making financial arrangements with a view to a great addition to the scope of the shipyards operated by the company to equip the plant to enter into competition for the construction of the Canadian warships that are to be built for the Pacific coast squadron of the navy of Canada.

Already ample capital has been promised by English financiers for the enterprise and the enlargement of the Esquimalt plant is considered practically assured. With the passage of the naval bill which was brought down before the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday provision was made for a preference of 33 1-3 per cent in favor of the shipbuilders of Canada, and with the practical assurance of warship construction on this coast on these terms providing the local builder, with an advantage to offset the increased wages and cost, it is anticipated that the negotiations for the financing of a great shipyard at Esquimalt will be carried to completion, and there will be consequent great increases to the dinner-pail brigade of Victoria.

Pacific Coast Steamers
Of the four armored cruisers of the Bristol type, one unarmed cruiser of the Boudier type, and six destroyers of the river type, which are to be provided for at a cost of approximately \$11,000,000 for the navy of Canada, two of the cruisers of the Bristol class and three of the torpedo boat destroyers are for the Esquimalt station, and it is extremely probable that the majority of these will be constructed locally, the preference of 33 1-3 per cent and the advantage given over a faraway builder, who would have to stand the cost of delivery for the completed vessel, being of much advantage to a local yard.

The armored cruisers of the Bristol class, two of which are to be built for this station, are vessels of 4,520 tons displacement.

H. M. S. Glasgow
H. M. S. Glasgow, was the most recently launched of this class, being built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company, at their yards at Govan, on the Clyde, and a description of this vessel will be of interest. She is 453 feet in length over all, 47 feet in breadth, and 16 feet 3 inches in draught under normal load conditions. She will displace 4,820 tons, her turbine machinery will develop 22,000 indicated horsepower, and she will have a speed of 25 knots. She will have four funnels and two masts, with a signaling yard on the foremast. The vital parts are protected by an arched steel protective deck, covering the full length of the ship, and the coal bunkers have been arranged to give further protection to the machinery. There is a continuous inner double bottom, subdivided into a number of compartments which will be used for the storage of oil fuel. The forecastle deck extends for about a quarter of the length of the ship, and on it are the navigating bridge, steering shelter, chart room and captain's watch cabin. The turbine machinery will be of the Parsons type, arranged on four shafts. On each of the outer shafts there will be a high-pressure ahead, and a high-pressure astern turbine. The inner shafts will be driven by a low-pressure ahead turbine, which is incorporated in a low-pressure astern turbine. Steam will be generated in water-tube boilers designed to use both coal and oil as fuel, and arranged in three boiler rooms. The armament will consist of two 6-inch breechloading guns, ten 4-inch breechloading guns, and two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

Improvements Made
While the shipbuilders at Esquimalt are looking forward to the construction work in connection with the new navy, there is also much commotion with regard to the improvements anticipated following the transfer of the Esquimalt dockyard from the Imperial government to the Dominion of Canada and applications galore are being made for positions of all kinds. Many applications are being made by engineers for a post that is expected to be created, namely, superintendent of the dockyard, and for many days past politicians have been besieged and asked to use their good influences to secure the post that may be created for one engineer or other. There is yet, though, no certainty as to when the dockyard is likely to be taken over, but months ago Commander Crawford, of H. M. S. Shearwater, received advice from the British Admiralty authorizing him to turn over to Canada the naval yard, and after his departure for South America, Captain Parry, of H. M. S. Egeria, received word from Commander Crawford to make the transfer when the Canadian officials were ready to take over—but no word has yet been received by the naval officers as to Canada's readiness to take over.

Machine Shops
When the Imperial navy many years ago withdrew from the Esquimalt station, the big machine shops were locked up and a caretaker took the place of the mechanics. It is an

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m. m-Rain, southeasterly gale; bar, 29.80, temp. 40; sea rough. Quadra at Comox. Point Grey, 8 a. m. m-Cloudy, southeasterly gale; bar, 29.87; temp. 46. Tatoosh, 8 a. m. m-Light rain, wind south 24 miles; bar, 29.85; temp. 41; sea rough.
Esquimalt, 8 a. m. m-Overcast; bar, 29.85; temp. 41; sea rough. Heavy gale with rain during night. Steamship Chicago in Steamer Cove, Sidney Inlet, for shelter. 8 p. m. m-Pachena, 8 a. m. m-Rough, S. E. gale; bar, 29.80; temp. 37; sea rough. Point Grey, noon, m-Rain, S. E. gale; bar, 30; temp. 33; thick sea-ward. Out: Princess Beatrice, 9.50 a. m. m-Cape Lazo, noon, m-Rain, wind S. E. bar, 29.80; temp. 31; sea rough.
Tatoosh, noon-Light rain, wind S. E. 10 miles; bar, 29.81; temp. 41; sea rough. Out: Schooner William Bowden, 11 a. m. m-Evan, noon-Overcast, strong S. E. wind; bar, 29.92; temp. 43; sea rough.
Pachena, noon-Rain, wind S. E.; moderate gale; bar, 29.83; temp. 39; sea rough. Ties left Sechart west-bound, 10.50 a. m. m-Cloudy, southeasterly wind, no shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m. m-Cloudy, southeasterly wind, 29.95; temp. 47; sea smooth. Quadra stormbound at Comox.
Point Grey, 4 p. m. m-Cloudy, southeasterly wind, 29.95; temp. 47; sea smooth. No shipping.

dictated by some that these machine shops will be overhauled and resume service to engage in minor repairs necessary when the Canadian warships are "a fleet in being." It is with the idea that these machine shops will be utilized that applications are being made by engineers for the post of superintendent of the yard.

Many applications for other posts are also being received, both by the naval officers, for positions ranging from seamen to commanders for the new warships. It is not considered certain at Esquimalt whether H. M. S. Raleigh, bought by the Dominion of Canada, will come to Esquimalt or be placed in service on the Atlantic, although it is anticipated by many that she will be sent to this coast owing to the need of a vessel for fishery protection work in British Columbia waters, a service in which the Kestrel and the chartered tug William Jolliffe have been engaged. The Kestrel is being overhauled at a British naval dockyard and will shortly leave Greta Britain to be turned over to her new owner, the Dominion of Canada.

H. M. S. Algerine and Shearwater will probably be retained on this station. The former vessel is now on her way back from South America, being due at Esquimalt early in February and in March she is to pay off and recommission for another term of two years on this station. H. M. S. Shearwater, last reported at Corinto, is also coming north, being expected back at Esquimalt in March. H. M. S. Egeria is to be recommissioned on this station as a survey ship, and at the expiry of her next commission is to be sold. A movement is under way suggested by Earl Grey, for the acquisition of this vessel for a training ship to train seamen for the new Canadian navy.

CHATHAM BROUGHT NITRATE

Has Shipment for Powder Works at Barnett From Chillan Ports—Is New Steamer.

The steamer Chatham, which reached the Sound yesterday from nitrate ports, has a shipment of 1,000 tons of nitrate for the powder works at Barnett and will proceed there from the Sound. The Chatham is practically a new steamer, having been launched in March, 1906, from the yards of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., for W. R. Grace & Co. to take the place of the steamer Chatham, formerly owned by the same firm. She is a fine cargo steamer and has splendid accommodations for her officers. Capt. Duff is making his first voyage to Puget Sound.

Since the Chatham left London last year she has called at ports in Australia, India, China, Japan and South America. She left Newcastle September 25 with coal, and after calling at a number of ports, proceeded to Antofagasta, where she loaded nitrate and ore. She was fixed on time charter by W. R. Grace & Co. and will load general freight at this and other Sound ports for the West Coast probably returning again to the Sound.

Alice Cooke Arrives.
The schooner Alice Cooke, for the safety of which some fears were expressed owing to her long voyage from Mexico, reached Port Townsend yesterday.

CASSIAR ON ROCK IN SERGE NARROWS

Lifeboats Were Swung Out and Steamer Was Heeled Over Dangerously for Two Hours.

With her lifeboats swung out and dangerously on a rock in a heavy tide and seaway, passengers on the Union Steamship Company's steamer Cassiar were face to face with shipwreck for two hours on Sunday night. The vessel was coming south through Serge narrows at 10 o'clock when she struck a rocky shoal. Her engines were stopped and she was backed away. It was snowing heavily and in the maneuvering which followed the vessel was carried by the tide against a rock. She swung around, but remained fast, despite all the efforts to get her off. The engine started and the boats made ready for lowering. With the thick weather and heavy sea the situation was pretty serious, but no great excitement prevailed. Most of the passengers were men.

At midnight the vessel was backed off. She was taken into a nearby bay, the intention being to bench her if necessary. But she appeared to be in good shape and an examination in the morning failed to show any reason why she could not continue the trip to Vancouver.

ALGERINE ON WAY HOME

Kosmos Liner Serak Brought News From South America Yesterday

BARE-FOTTED LAD HOLDER OF CORINTO

Left to Guard Nicaraguan Port When Town Was Combed for Conscripts

News that H. M. S. Algerine is on the way back to Esquimalt from South America after surveying one of the southern nitrate ports where Britons are interested in trade, and is expected to reach here early next month, was brought by the German liner Serak of the Kosmos line which reached the outer wharf yesterday morning from Hamburg by way of the many ports of call in South and Central America washed by Atlantic and Pacific.

The Serak, one of the many steamers of the Kosmos line, in command of Capt. Kagilmacher, brought a shipment of European goods shipped via the Tehuantepec railroad, and has 700 tons for Vancouver whither she proceeded from here and will load bunker coal at Nanaimo before going to Seattle. She left Hamburg in September last, and made calls at Norddeutsche and Antwerp and London from where she sailed on September 17th for Punta Arenas. Calls were made at Valparaiso, Nov. 3, Caleta Buena, Nov. 15, Junin, Nov. 19, Guayaquil, Dec. 4, Corinto and Salina Cruz, and San Francisco, from which port she was three days out to this port.

Soldiers Worked

There were only soldiers to discharge cargo at Corinto, said Capt. Kagilmacher and few of them. The majority of the male residents had been sent as conscripts to fight for Zelaya against General E. Zelaya's army at the coast. The Serak was a barefooted lad of fifteen years of age, Jose Ramos by name, who held the fort for the ex-president at Corinto when the Serak was there. The little fellow was in charge of the barracks, holding rank as lieutenant. When Zelaya's officers passed the country for men and boys capable of bearing arms the west coast was deprived of every available male who was sent to fight Estrada's legions. Ramos saw his father, relatives and friends marched away, and he too was taken in the conscription net. Someone had to be left in charge of the quartet at Corinto and the bare-legged little Nicaraguan was made a lieutenant and commandante at Corinto. When passengers landed from vessels to look at the coast, Ramos was given machete as a guard. The soldiers had become fighting men, it was the little barefooted commandante who came, with much hauteur, as he leisurely rolled a cigarette, and weigh the requests put to him. "Could soldiers be had to discharge the freight?" "Ah, et cetera possible," said the barefooted boy who had become commandante.

Saw Shearwater

When the Serak reached Salina Cruz, the Mexican official, an aviator, General Guerrero, on route then from Corinto with the fugitive Zelaya on board. The Vicksburg and H. M. S. Shearwater were at Corinto when the Serak sailed. It was on board the British sloop of war from Esquimalt that Zelaya sought a secure sanctuary, but the British officials declined to receive him without an assurance that he would not return to Nicaragua which he was unwilling to give.

Officers of the Serak anticipate a rate war for the season. The coffee trade in the new steam steering gear is installed in connection with the Tehuantepec railroad have cut the freight from 60 shillings to 35 shillings per ton. The business is just beginning and will continue until March. During this time the Kosmos line's pre-war steamer will run from the coffee ports direct to Salina Cruz, and gives a fortnightly service.

CRUISING YACHT LAUNCHED YESTERDAY

Finely-Constructed Vessel Built at Robertson Yards for F. S. Henderson Placed in Water

The big cruising yacht built at the boatyards of J. J. Robinson and F. S. Henderson was successfully launched yesterday after the usual peribitioned bottle being broken over the stem as she slid from the slipway by Miss D. Robinson, daughter of the boatbuilder. Forty-one feet over all, 10.9 feet beam and 5 feet moulded depth, the vessel is a big vessel of her class, and is

THE HAIR BRUSH

Broods Dandruff, Which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness. Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany. European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other malevolent disease, and that the only safe method of getting rid of it is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush, is to insist on the use of Newbro's Hairbrush. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but it is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelde Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. C. H. Bowes & Co., special agents, 1226 Government street, J. A. Treppert & Co., wholesale agents.

built of such design and strength that she can be taken in any sea. A number of friends attended the launching, and a table set with refreshments, was provided in the Robinson boatyard, where they were regaled when the boat had slid into the harbor. The craft had been hauled from the bathhouse on the cradle for launching and was slung under a big crane at the edge of the slipway. When all was ready the lashings were loosed, the cradle dropped down and the boat slid gracefully away, with the blue ensign fluttering from a make-shift jack-staff at the stern, with the power, F. S. Henderson, on board. She was hauled in and made fast to the bathhouse, and those present adjourned to the refreshment-spread table, where they wished owner and craft a prosperous career.

CANADIAN NORTHERN HAS STEAMSHIP LINE

Cairo, Heliopolis, Voltorno and Another Vessel to Run on Atlantic for Transcontinental Railroad

The Canadian Northern Company has provided itself with a steamship line, which will consist, for the present, of four steamers for the Atlantic service, and as soon as the British Columbia section of the railroad is completed, Pacific services, both transatlantic and local, will be provided. Announcement to this effect was made by D. D. Mann. For the Atlantic service the three steamers already secured are the Cairo, Heliopolis and Voltorno, and a freight steamer is shortly to be purchased. The first two named vessels, which were built in 1908 and were formerly used by the Egyptian Mail Steamship Company's service between Marseilles and Alexandria, are now at the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company being remodelled for the Atlantic trade, and will be renamed before entering service. The Voltorno, which has been engaged in the Atlantic trade between Rotterdam, Halifax and New York for the New York-Continental line, was recently purchased by the Canadian Northern Steamships Ltd. She is a modern liner with accommodation for 65 first-class and 1,300 third-class passengers and space for 7,000 tons of general freight. Another similar steamer will shortly be purchased, making a nucleus of four vessels for the fleet of the Canadian Northern Steamships, Ltd.

The service on the Atlantic will be begun in the spring. Capt. G. Gregory, R. N. R., who formerly commanded the Heliopolis, has been appointed marine superintendent of the line and, for the present, will make his headquarters at the offices of the railroad company in London. He has gone to the Clyde to superintend the changes which are to be made in the steamship company.

The Cairo and Heliopolis, which will be registered under new names when they enter the service, and the Voltorno and the other liner which is to be secured will run between Quebec in the summer and Halifax in Winter and Southampton, making calls at Cherbourg.

SNAGBOAT SAMPSON

Government Vessel Is at New Westminster Having Steam Steering Gear Installed

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 12.—The Dominion Government snagboat Sampson will refit here this week with a steam steering gear. "The present steering machinery has entailed a good deal of hard work," observed Captain Young, who brought the vessel yesterday from up river. "The Sampson is a very big boat and hard to manoeuvre by simply working the wheel by hand. It is a pretty stiff stunt on the boys sometimes."

Captain Young reports that the Fraser river is now clear of ice as far east as Hazelton. Beyond that point the river is frozen over from bank to bank, although there are now signs of a breakup. Last year the river was also frozen over between Haney and Chilliwack. "This is rather an unusual occurrence in two successive seasons."

When the new steam steering gear is installed the Sampson will be one of the most efficient craft of its kind on the Pacific coast. The hydraulic machinery has a lifting capacity of more than 30 tons which enables the crew of the vessel to handle the largest snags and trees which have become imbedded in the river. "We have a rough time sometimes," remarked Captain Young. "Especially during the spring freshet, when we go up to clear the channel. Once a refractory snag tore right through the wheel house and the boys had to step pretty lively."

The Sampson is fitted with a stern wheel and can average a steady 19 knots when under full steam. She occasionally makes a trip up-coast on government service.

EMPRESS OF INDIA IS DELAYED

Will Sail From Outer Wharf Tonight—Moana Expected Today—Aymeric Behind Schedule.

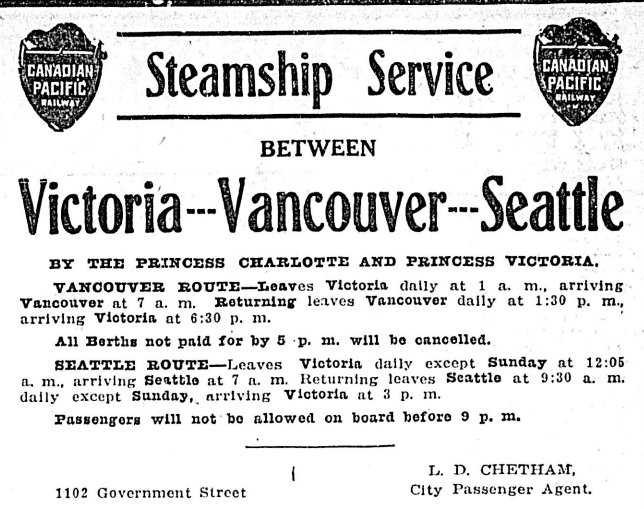
The R. M. S. Empress of India, scheduled to sail yesterday for the Orient, has been delayed until today, owing to the late arrival of the mails, and will leave the outer wharf tonight. The steamer Moana did not get away from Honolulu until Thursday of last week and is due today. She was delayed on account of having to reach Suva, having failed to secure sufficient coal at Sydney owing to the strike prevailing in the New South Wales mines. The steamer Aymeric, of the Weir line, which was scheduled to arrive on Saturday, did not reach port last night, and will not be expected until January 21. The steamer Knight of the Thistle, from this port with salmon, salt herring and general freight, as an ex-coast steamer of the Dodel line, reached Yokohama on Tuesday from this port.

PRINCESS BEATRICE IN

Reached Port Last Night From Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands.

The steamer Princess Beatrice of the C. P. R., reached port last night from Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte Islands and northern coast points. She brought forty passengers from the north. The steamer brought little freight. She reached Vancouver yesterday morning and was called at Lady-smith on her way here.

Brought Oil. The U. S. steamer Wastanaw reached Vancouver yesterday with a cargo of oil for the B. C. Sugar refinery.



Steamship Service
BETWEEN
Victoria--Vancouver--Seattle
BY THE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE AND PRINCESS VICTORIA.
VANCOUVER ROUTE—Leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arriving Vancouver at 7 a. m. Returning leaves Vancouver daily at 1:30 p. m., arriving Victoria at 6:30 p. m.
All Berths not paid for by 5 p. m. will be cancelled.
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Passengers will not be allowed on board before 9 p. m.
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TIDE TABLE

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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.



Victoria Theatre
ONE NIGHT, MONDAY JAN. 17th.
A. E. Caldwell offers Bernard Daly in his new Irish play

"Sweet Innisfallen"

Songs, Scenery and Play fresh from the Lakes of Killarney. Yes, so they were told me. Car load of scenery supported by a first-class company. Under the auspices of Knights of Columbus.
Prices—25c, 50c

FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city. My principal objects are:

To secure Sooke Lake as a water supply and passing of the bylaw to that end.

To secure a competent engineer who shall be the managing head of all public works including water works construction.

To secure the opening of a public market.

To have a permanent official at a fixed salary, with offices at the City Hall, to attend exclusively to the legal work of the corporation.

To systematically improve and beautify the streets and parks.

A. HENDERSON.

FOR ALDEMAN IN WARD ONE

TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward. Your support will be appreciated.

W. N. MITCHELL.

For Alderman in Ward 1

To the Electors:—Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. ROSS.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman in the above ward and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM J. MARLE.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

H. F. BISHOP.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having decided to seek re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

RUSS. HUMBER.

ELECTORS OF WARD TWO

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

DAVID MCINTOSH asks your vote and influence for election as Alderman for 1910.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE JONES.

For Alderman in Ward 3

To the Electors:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward Three, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for Alderman in Ward 3, at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. E. FULLERTON.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

E. F. GEIGER.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD 4

To the Electors:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. A. HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. P. McDOWELL.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR

To the Electors:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. A. RAYMOND.

For Alderman in Ward 4

To the Electors:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS MCKEOWN.

To the Electors of Ward Five

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am sorry to say that, owing to certain business arrangements entered into today on behalf of clients and conditions in connection therewith, it will be impossible for me, for this next year, to accept any public position. I am, therefore, compelled to withdraw my candidature for Alderman for your Ward. I have taken the earliest opportunity possible to acquaint you with this fact and cannot sufficiently express my regret at having to take this step, but I have no alternative both in my own and the city's interests.

To the large number of electors who had already promised me their support, I tender my most sincere thanks and I can assure them that I should not have taken this course if any other had been open to me. It is very gratifying to me to know that so many friends were willing to endorse my candidature and I again wish to tender them my most hearty thanks.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT CUTHBERT

WARD FIVE

To the Electors:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward. If elected I will do my best for the interests of my native city, and recognize that chief amongst the issues affecting its welfare are the questions of:

1. Good water, and plenty of it.

2. Streets, and other public works.

In connection with the above, I am not prepared to endorse any scheme until all the facts and figures have been fully gone into and laid before the public which, in my opinion, has not yet been done, and in this respect it may as well be mentioned here that I am not in any way connected with or interested in any water works company.

As regards 2, I think that it must be patent to all that in the past, lack of system has been the great drawback.

I am in favor of this very important department being thoroughly organized, having a responsible head, and so equipped as to be able to carry out and complete all public works with the greatest efficiency and dispatch and at the least expense to the citizens.

These and many other matters which generally and locally as far as regards the above ward, affect the electors, such for instance as the settlement of the Indian Reserve question in the one case, and the protection of the foreshores of the Dallas Road in the other, must needs have the attention of the incoming Mayor and Council.

If elected I shall make it my business to do what I can towards the furtherance of the public interests in every way, fully believing that the city is on the eve of an era of such development and prosperity as has not occurred before in her history.

W. H. LANGLEY.

To the Electors of Ward 5

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I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Aldermanic board and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. G. SARGISON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

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W. G. WINTERBURN.

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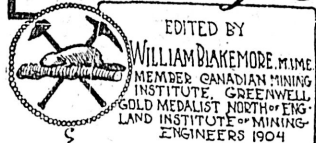
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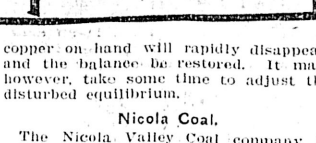
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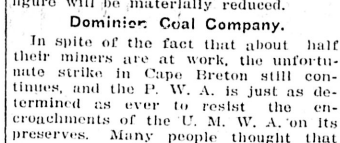
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Fort Street

UNIQUE DOUBLE CORNER

I can deliver until Friday next, one of the most attractive buys on Fort Street, and the knowing ones tell me that there will be "something doing" in Fort Street really shortly. The property comprises the corners of Fort, Cook and Mears, being the southeast corner of Fort and Cook and the north-east corner of Mears and Cook. The property faces 120 feet on either street. The price is \$16,000, and I will leave it to the experts to figure out how much per front foot this amounts to. Easy terms can be made. There is a present revenue of \$50 per month.

Douglas Street

The property occupied by Dr. Richards near Cormorant street, 30x120, with two-story brick building well rented. Price, on good terms

\$25,000

Government Street

On this chief business thoroughfare I have four or five quotations to submit for the consideration of investors. Two of these are important corners, improved and bringing in substantial revenue. If you must have absolutely gilt-edge, inside business property one or more of these will satisfy you in this respect.

Yates Street

60 x 120, corner of Yates and Cook, vacant. Price\$9,000
30 x 120—South side, between Douglas and Blanchard, with two-story brick building renting for \$140 per month.. Price\$31,000
30 x 120—North side, between Douglas and Blanchard, slightly improved. Price\$20,000

Other Business Properties

I have an excellent lot of business properties on the various business streets, which I will be pleased to submit to clients.

Ideal Fruit and Poultry Ranch

This comprises 26½ acres, situated near Saanich Inlet, about five minutes from the sea. Twelve acres are cleared and under cultivation, with 320 fruit trees and 5,000 strawberry plants in bearing this year of 1910. The land is some of the finest in Saanich Peninsula. There is also a well built house of five rooms, with all modern conveniences, stabling for three horses, and poultry accommodation for the best for 300 fowls. The ranch is 2½ miles from Saanich Station and P. O. The price is \$9,000, \$3,000 of which may remain on mortgage.

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TWO APPEALS ARE HEARD

Dismissed in King vs. Crow's Nest Company—Other Continues

The appeal in King vs. the Crow's Nest Coal Company was disposed of by the appeal court in half an hour yesterday morning, when their lordships unanimously decided for the respondent without calling on the respondent's lawyer, J. W. Craig. This appeal had to do with the solvency or non-solvency of the party King as an administrator in the compensation claim of the wife of a workman killed on the appellant company's property. The woman was resident in Austria and she appointed King. Soon afterwards King was imprisoned on an immaterial charge and the appellant company applied for security, setting up that King was insolvent. The trial judge refused the application.

In their argument on the appeal counsel for the appellant company set up that King was insolvent by virtue of his being sentenced to imprisonment for two years. There was no direct proof of his insolvency and their lordships dismissed the appeal. The appeal in Parsons vs. Wootton, which is causing a good deal of interest in legal circles, occupied the remainder of the forenoon session and all of the afternoon session. It may be concluded this forenoon. In this appeal from the decision of Chief Justice Hunter, the respondent is the well known lawyer, Mr. Wootton, of Wootton & Goward. The trial of the case involved the allegation of negligence in the signing of an order for the payment of certain moneys without due and proper authority. Chief Justice Hunter decided in favor of the defendant, Mr. Wootton.

In this appeal R. T. Elliott, K. C., and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., are appearing for the appellant and F. Peters for the respondent.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS

A Paris Newspaper Says Secretary Knox's Notes to Powers Varied in Terms.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Temps today intimates that it possesses information showing that United States Secretary Knox's proposition for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways was not an identical note to the powers announced, but that it varied at the different capitals, notably at St. Petersburg.

The Temps gives as the language of the note: "To place the Manchurian railways under an economic, scientific and impartial administration." The paper declares that the Chinese concession obtained by Willard B. Straight, the United States consul general at Mukden, and the British representative was granted by the victory of Manchuria but was never sanctioned by the Peking government and is therefore of doubtful legality. The Temps insists that the whole question is too complicated to expect an early solution. It confirms with the national policy of China, says the Temps, "but flippantly disregards Japan's success and leaves Russia to choose between rivalry and an entente with Japan and involves the Anglo-Japanese and Franco-Russian alliances."

"Who knows, and we do not announce this hypothesis lightly, whether Japan may not present a counter-proposition for the Chinese neutralization of all the existing Chinese roads, English, German, French, Belgian and Russian. The highest Japanese officials have already considered this proposition, and it is not necessary to emphasize its importance to all the powers."

Honor Dead Leader's Memory.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the birthday of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and Conservative members of the House of Commons observed the day with a wreath on Parliament Hill.

Blaze in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—A spectacular fire broke out yesterday in the McDonald Mattress company on Logan avenue. As the building was full of highly inflammable material, the flames quickly spread. Five young girls, employees of the company, were rescued from the burning building by the fire escape. The loss will be about \$15,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

Ends in Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Jessie M. Tourville, who recently wrote to the common council of London regarding a method to dispel the fogs by psychic waves, shot himself today at Seventh and Olive streets, the busiest corner in St. Louis. He will probably die. Tourville's claims of psychic powers were one of the causes of his estrangement from his young wife. It was his belief that unseen powers worked to create strife in his family.

Burned in Gas Explosion.

PORTER, Ont., Jan. 12.—By an explosion of gas in the small pump house of the Grand Trunk Railway property, two London men, N. Hogan and W. Smith, and Samuel Brush, of Forest, were seriously burned. The explosion occurred while the men were working at the steam pump which supplies water from a deep well for the locomotives. This pump is located in a pit about 20 feet below the surface, over which a small building is erected. Smith lit a match and immediately there was a terrific explosion, completely wrecking the building and burning the men severely. The men escaped death only by the timely aid of several persons on the station platform at the time.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW

Authorizing and Sanctioning an Agreement with William Hicks Gardner for Improving Lands Known as "Upland Farm," and the Assessment of the Said Upland Farm for the Term of Ten (10) Years.

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"WHEREAS, the Second Party is assessed by the Corporation as the owner of certain lands and premises situated in the Province of Manitoba, and known as the 'Upland Farm' (full particulars whereof are contained in the schedule hereto), which lands, except certain parts thereof reserved to the Hudson's Bay Company, the said William Hicks Gardner has agreed to purchase from the Hudson's Bay Company.

"AND, WHEREAS, the plan marked 'A' and deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation is a preliminary plan of subdivision of said Upland Farm prepared by the Second Party and approved by the parties hereto, on the understanding that a final plan or plans, not materially differing from the plan deposited, shall be substituted on or before the 1st day of January, 1910, and that all the lands shown on the said plan or plans shall be shown as 'Lot X'.

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"(f) Fire and street hydrants and street sprinkling connections on said lot 'X'.

"(g) Construction of a proper sewerage system and surface drainage on said lot 'X' of the said subdivision sufficient for the needs of the contemplated residents of the said Upland Farm;

"(h) Such other improvements as the Second Party shall deem necessary;

"All of which shall be done at the expense of the Second Party as a cost estimated at about five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), provided that the Corporation shall be under no obligation to maintain or keep in repair any portion of the said lot 'X' or the sewerage or water system, except such portion of said lot 'X' as may from time to time be dedicated to the Corporation under the terms of clause eleven (11) hereof, and except the pipe line and sewer under such portion of said lot 'X' which shall be so dedicated.

"2. The Second Party agrees to submit to the Engineer of the Corporation the plans and specifications of such improvements for his approval, which approval shall be shown by the signature of the said Engineer to the said plans and specifications, and when so approved to carry out such improvements in accordance with the said plans and specifications;

"3. The Second Party covenants with the Corporation that he will in each year between the first day of January, 1912, and the first day of January, 1915, spend, or cause to be spent, on improvements hereinafter mentioned, not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); provided, however, that all the said work shall be completed before the first day of January, 1915;

"4. In consideration of the Second Party commencing the said work and completing the same within the time

hereinbefore mentioned and spending in each year after the first day of January, 1912, until the first day of January, 1915, not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in such improvements, which arrangement is set forth in an agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed by William Hicks Gardner, which agreement is in the words and to the effect following: "THIS INDENTURE made the 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, between: The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, hereinafter called 'the Corporation,' of the first part, and William Hicks Gardner, of the city of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, hereinafter called 'the Second Party,' of the second part:

being running in the municipal map. "9. The Corporation shall, at the cost of the Second Party, as soon as practicable after this agreement has been duly executed by the Second Party, submit to the electors of the municipality who are entitled to vote upon a by-law to contract a debt, pursuant to Section 64 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' for their assent, a by-law authorizing the Corporation to borrow money under the provisions of Section 68 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act' to repay the Second Party the cost of the water main before mentioned, without submitting a bylaw for such purpose to the ratepayers of the Municipality pursuant to Section 75 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and without the necessity of obtaining the petition under Section 69 of said Act.

"10. The Corporation agrees, at the expense of the Second Party, to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act ratifying the said bylaw and for power to borrow money under the provisions of Section 68 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act' to repay the Second Party the cost of the water main before mentioned, without submitting a bylaw for such purpose to the ratepayers of the Municipality pursuant to Section 75 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and without the necessity of obtaining the petition under Section 69 of said Act.

"11. The Second Party hereby agrees from time to time to dedicate the said lot 'X' or any part thereof, as a public road or roads, street or streets, upon being requested by the Corporation so to do, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Second Party, and in default of agreement, subject to such terms and conditions as may be settled by arbitration.

"12. Nothing herein contained shall in any way limit the statutory rights of the Corporation to expropriate any of the lands herein mentioned.

"13. Time shall be of the essence of this agreement.

"14. Upon this agreement becoming binding upon the Corporation the benefits hereof shall be binding upon the Second Party and any company incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the said lands from him, and upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the Second Party and the successors and assigns of such Corporation including all persons who shall from time to time be the owners of any lands situated within the said Upland Farm.

"15. This agreement shall only be binding upon the parties hereto upon being signed by the Second Party and the Corporation and on the bylaw hereinafter mentioned receiving the assent of not less than three-fifths (3-5) of the ratepayers of the Corporation, who shall vote upon such bylaw, and upon the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next session passing and Act ratifying such bylaw, and if such assent shall not be given, or such Act not be passed, this agreement shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatsoever, notwithstanding its having been executed by any of the parties hereto, and any such party so executing shall not be bound or affected in any way whatsoever.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Corporation has caused its Corporate Seal to be affixed, and the Second Party has set his hand and seal the day and year first above written:

"Schedule Above Referred To." "All that portion of land known as 'The Upland Farm,' being reserve marked number two (2), third (3), (31) and Section thirty-one (31), on the official plan of the Victoria District in Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows, namely:

"Commencing at the point where the southern boundary of said land intersects the high water mark of Oak Bay; thence westerly and following along the southern boundary of said land to the point where the eastern boundary of the Cadboro Bay road as shown on a plan of survey of said road made by Peter and McGregor, Provincial Surveyors, and now on file in the Lands and Works Department of the Province of British Columbia intersects the said northern boundary of said land; thence northerly and along the eastern boundary of said land to the point where the said eastern boundary of said road intersects the northern boundary of said land; thence easterly and along said northern boundary of said land to the high water mark of Cadboro Bay; thence southerly and following the sinuosities of the high water mark along the shore line to the place of beginning; saving and excepting: firstly, that part thereof containing one-half (½) acre, more or less, heretofore conveyed to Her Majesty, the Queen, for school purposes; secondly, any portion thereof heretofore taken for a public road.

"THE COMMON SEAL OF THE Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

WM. HENDERSON, Reeve.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

"SIGNED AND SEALED by the said William Hicks Gardner in the presence of:

(Seal) W. H. GARDNER.
JOHN A. MACLEAY.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said agreement hereinafter fully set out in the recital of this bylaw shall be and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this bylaw, in so far as it contains any grants, agreements, or covenants on the part of the Corporation, and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. The said property described in the said draft agreement and referred to as 'Upland Farm,' other than lot 'X,' and the parks and squares shown on the plan referred to in said agreement, shall be assessed by the Corporation during the years 1910 to 1919 inclusive, at the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$279,000) in each year so long as the said agreement is in force and uncancelled, and the said lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on the said plans shall not be assessed at all during such period so long as the said agreement is in force and uncancelled.

4. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of not less than three-fifths (3-5) of the number of the electors of the Corporation who shall vote upon such bylaw, in a manner provided for in the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof, by the Council of the Corporation.

5. This bylaw shall be cited as the 'Upland Farm Bylaw.'

PASSSED by the Municipal Council this 3rd day of January, 1910.
WILLIAM HENDERSON, Reeve.
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.
J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.
Oak Bay, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

NEW GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the electors of the municipality of the District of Oak Bay are required to elect the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on the 16th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1910, at the school house, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby notified to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land and property situated within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 31st day of December, 1909.

J. S. FLOYD, Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

The "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw 1909".

The "City of Victoria, B. C., Water Works Loan Bylaw 1910".

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the B. C. Pottery Company's building, No. 126 Pandey Street, and vote on the said bylaw, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the said bylaw.

And for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the B. C. Pottery Company's building, No. 126 Pandey Street, and vote on the said by

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay for an act conferring upon the council of the said corporation the following powers in addition to those conferred by the "Municipal Clauses Act," namely:

(1) Power to make, alter and repeal bylaws for the following purposes:

(a) For charging a frontage rate against all property past which water runs, and making such water rate a lien on the real property.

(b) From borrowing money for purchasing, laying and constructing gas mains, gas pipes, electric lighting trunk or main wires and connections, subject to the provisions of Sections 63 and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without the restrictions contained in Section 81 of the act.

(c) For preventing the obstruction of streams, creeks, rivers, ditches and authorizing the municipal officers to enter on private lands for the purpose of clearing streams, watercourses or ditches, or for laying drains or sewerage pipes in any streams or water courses; for entering into agreements with other municipalities for the construction of stream, and building and maintaining sewers and drains.

(d) For regulating the speed of motor cars, automobiles and other vehicles.

(e) For licensing hacks, cabs, automobiles, trolleybuses and other vehicles within the municipality, or about the municipality, passing over the roads and highways within the municipality.

(f) For regulating the class of buildings to be erected in any particular section or district of the municipality.

(g) For prohibiting, regulating and licensing the carrying of firearms within the municipality or on any waters within one mile of the shore or any part of the municipality.

(h) For granting to any person or corporation any reduction in the rate of taxation and for entering into any agreement for the assessment of any person or corporation's lands and property of less value than the surrounding lands.

(i) Power to purchase or otherwise acquire water and waterworks wherever situated and to deal with and enter into agreements with any person or corporation owning the same for acquiring waterworks or water supply and power to construct and lay pipes from such waterworks, or from any point on the water supply, to the municipality through any lands, roads, or highways, whether provincial, municipal or private, and full power to pass the necessary bylaws for such purposes.

(j) Power to ratify and confirm the agreement to be entered into between the corporation and William Hicks Gardner, and any other agreement to be submitted to the ratepayers embodied in such bylaw, and giving the council power to adopt and carry into effect the agreement and to alter, amend and confirm all the rights, franchises and privileges in the said agreement mentioned, and to borrow money to repay William Hicks Gardner the loss of the watermain mentioned in the said agreement without submitting such bylaw to the ratepayers.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

To construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Market street, from the intersection of the said street with the south side of Market street, and from Third street westerly to the West line of the street.

To grade, drain and rock surface Mason street between Quadra street and the West line of the street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street.

To construct curbs, gutters and sidewalks (including maintenance) on both sides of Vancouver street from Humboldt street to Pandora avenue.

To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of the street between St. Lawrence street and Dallas road.

To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Ontario street between Montreal street and St. Lawrence street, and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, the amounts estimated to be chargeable in the case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a protest against the same is made in writing, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed, and is presented to the City Assessor at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council, and the City Assessor, from the time of the first publication of the notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 29th, 1909.

CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by undersigned, on or before Saturday, 16th instant, at 12 noon, for erection of Brick Warehouse Building on Chatham street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans, etc., may be seen at office of undersigned to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect, 1208 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Irving, late of Goldstream, British Columbia, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Irving, late of Goldstream, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars duly verified, to the said C. Arthur Rea, before the 15th day of January, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of such creditors as have been duly verified.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1909. FRANK HIGGINS, Solicitor for C. Arthur Rea and Isaac Pool, Executors.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

Municipal Notice

The \$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910.
Whereby give notice that such of the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality are requested to attend at the polling place known as No. 1117 Broad street, in the said municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "School Loan Bylaw, 1910," copy of which is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each ward and at the polling places.

And take notice that the bylaw will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled, and the result of the vote shall be published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Sewerage Works, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 19th of January, 1910, for the construction and completion of a portion of the permanent system of sewerage at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 4th day of January, 1910, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, and at the office of the District Engineer, Prince Rupert, B. C.; at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit in the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit, when returned to the tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

A guarantee bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the Minister of Public Works, as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., 2nd December, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Bessford, B. C.," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the construction and completion of a small one-room schoolhouse at Bessford in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 4th day of January, 1910, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, and at the office of the District Engineer, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tenders, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit, when returned to the tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 25th of October, 1909, in relation to the land abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said province, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said land, and the coal underlying the said land, and the coal underlying the said land, is hereby cancelled.

ROBERT A. KENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of the City of Victoria known as "Bellevue," between Point Ellice bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands situated lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known as "Lot 'D,'" Garbally Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1909. CAMPBELL LUMBER CO. LIMITED, Per D. O. Cameron, Secretary.

TENDERS

Are invited up to January 21st, 1910, for the purchase of 250 acres (more or less) of land, known as the "Keating Property." It is described on the map as Section 12 and part of Section 11, of Range 2 East, and Section 12 of Range 3 East of South Saanich. This property is crossed by the Victoria and Sidney rail-

way and is about ten miles from Victoria. It is partly cleared and there is considerable valuable timber on the land. This property can easily be divided into 5 or 10 acre tracts, and is one of the most valuable estates in the Saanich peninsula.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, etc., may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

GEO. H. SLUGGETT, Slugett P. O.

Or to J. P. WALLS, 516 Bastion Square.

A BYLAW

To Raise \$184,000 for Public Purposes.
WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are requested to raise the sum of \$184,000, and to issue debentures to the said sum, for the purpose of providing the site and erecting a new High School and for the purpose of completing the construction of new schools on Chambers street and Moss street.

AND, WHEREAS, the whole ratable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria, after the said bylaw, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1909 was \$24,143,590.

AND, WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is \$184,000.

AND, WHEREAS, it will require an annual rate of one-half of one mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest thereon.

AND, WHEREAS, this bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, do hereby enact and declare that the said bylaw be and the same shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passing, and that the same shall be binding on all persons, or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance a loan, or loans, or part of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$184,000, or currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, or at such other rate as may be determined by the Council, and cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation, for the purposes and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any and all debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$184,000, either in sterling money, or in any other currency, or in any other money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000, and all such debentures shall be secured by the said corporation, and signed by the Mayor thereof.

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4. The said Mayor shall cause the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$184,000, either in sterling money, or in any other currency, or in any other money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000, and all such debentures shall be secured by the said corporation, and signed by the Mayor thereof.

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street at its intersection with Douglas street, and to the north of the said intersection, whereon to erect said opera house buildings;

AND, WHEREAS, it is intended by this bylaw to give to the Mayor of the City, after the passing of a resolution of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, power to execute an agreement to make such grant and conveyance upon the conditions and stipulations hereinafter expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria, after the passing of a resolution of the council approving the same forthwith to enter into and execute, and cause the seal of the city to be affixed to an agreement between the corporation and the said company, when the said company, or its assigns, shall be appointed as trustee for the company and approved by the council, binding the company or trustee as aforesaid to commence within six months thereafter on the erection on lot three, and to complete the erection of the said opera house buildings, to cost not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and to grant and convey such lot to said company after the completion by such company of the terms of said agreement. The council in this agreement shall require that the company shall give to the corporation such number of shares of common stock as represents the value of the land so that the corporation shall be part proprietors on an equality with the cash subscribers to the common stock.

2. The said company shall be bound to retain their respective interests therein, and maintain same for opera house purposes from all manner of municipal assessments, taxes and burdens (except such as may be levied in the said manner as a municipal property).

3. This bylaw shall not come into effect until ratified by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

4. The land shall be valued by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said company and one by the city, and another to be appointed by the said two arbitrators. The award of such three arbitrators or a majority thereof shall be conclusive as to the value of said land.

5. The memorandum and articles of association of said company shall contain provisions satisfactory to the council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, that the council may at all times appoint a number of persons to act as trustees for the city in such shares held by the city in such company.

6. This bylaw shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act.

7. This bylaw may for all purposes be cited as the "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw, 1909

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

THE COAST LOCATORS

J. A. Thompson, 11 E. Blackway.
W. J. Gilliland, 11 E. Blackway.
618 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1412.

NEW HOUSE, CHAMBERLIN ST., EIGHT
rooms, lot 1310, just completed.
Price \$2,200; \$500 cash, balance arranged.

HOUSE AND LOT, CALEDONIA AVE.,
ready to move into. Price \$3,500; easy
terms.

HOUSE AND LOT, STANLEY AVE.,
ready by Feb. 1st. Price \$2,500; terms.

HOUSE, GRAHAM ST., FIVE-ROOMED
bungalow. Price \$2,500; terms.

BRICK VENEER HOUSE, NORTH PARK
St., 8 rooms, stable in connection; lot
60x140. Worth investigating.

LIT. CORNER KING'S RD. AND GRA-
ham St., 5x110. Price \$650; terms.
Six lots on Fifth St., Bk. 22. Six lots on
Douglas Rd. just off Douglas. These are
good buys at the price.

NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE WITH MOD-
ern conveniences; lot 5x110; on Hill-
side between Fifth and Graham Sts. Sell
at reasonable price.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, CORNER OF CAM-
eron and Pembroke Sts. Price \$2,200.
Apply to owner, 975 North Park St.

D. MCINTOSH
REAL ESTATE
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1002

ONE ACRE, CLOSE TO JUBILEE HOS-
pital, all clear, good land. Only
\$1,200.

THREE LOTS ON FIELD ST., CLOSE TO
Douglas, size 70x110. Only \$5,000.
Terms.

R. D. MACLACHLAN
Board of Trade Phone 2106

YATES ST., JUST ABOVE VANCOUVER
\$3,200. If you know of anything cheaper,
I'll be glad to hear of it.

VIEW ST.—FULL LOT WITH THREE
houses producing \$600 per year, for
\$5,000.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY
COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts.
Phone 2102. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

FOR SALE.
A GOOD MODERN HOUSE WITH TWO
extra fine lots, 5x110. Two blocks
from our line. Price \$2,200. \$500 cash,
balance as you please at 6 per cent. This is
a snap.

30 YATES ST.—CLOSE IN. PRICE
\$3,500. Terms. Let us show it to
you.

TWO NEW COTTAGES, CORNER OF
Burnside and Manchester Sts., close to
car line. These houses are finished in
the most up to date style. Price \$5,000 for
both; \$1,500 cash. Guarantee of \$50 per
month rent.

CORNER OF BURNIDE AND ALPHIA
Sts., three good lots, high and level.
Price \$1,000. Good terms.

ONE-THIRD OF ACRE LOTS ON BURN-
side road, one block from car line.
Call in for particulars.

HOWELL & CO., LTD.
618 Trousseau Avenue.

DOUGLAS ST. CORNER—60x50; \$21,000.

JAMES BAY, NEAR CAUSEWAY—COT-
tage, renting for \$25 per month; lot 60x
120; every convenience; \$3,150.

FINLAYSON ST.—SEVERAL LOTS; \$225
each.

WATERFRONT LOT—100x150; \$1,500.

HILLSIDE AVE.—HOUSE AND LARGE
lot, 67x155; \$2,100; easy terms.

GAMMA ST.—NEW HOUSE, 5 ROOMS,
barn, lawn, etc.; \$2,500.

OLIVE ST. FAIRFIELD ESTATE—GOOD
building lot, \$450; terms.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building
Tel. 363.

LARGE LOT WITH HOUSE, CRAIG-
flower Road. Lot has 152 feet frontage
in Craigflower Road and is nicely situated.
Price \$2,500. Easy terms to suit.

SEVEN SEVEN ROOMED MODERN
house, nicely situated Upper Pandora
Ave. Price \$3,500. Easy terms.

ACREAGE ON THE SAANICH ARM—
Price and terms right.

ACREAGE IN AND ADJOINING THE
city.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
504 Yates Street. Phone 1386.

RARE CHANCE TO MAKE QUICK
money—\$15 cash and \$15 per month,
6 per cent. Interest buys large lot 60x120 on
Argyle St., Burdett Inlet. Vancouver tram
line new building up to lots.

FINE BUSINESS LOT ON DOUGLAS
street. Enquire for price.

SNAP—FIVE ACRES, WITH SMALL
cottage and chicken house, only \$1,100.

LOTS 60x120, GOOD SOIL, NICE LOCA-
tion; \$165 each.

NEW BUNGALOW WITH LOT 60x120,
Vancouver St., close to Beacon Hill
Park; well built, very desirable home;
\$3,200. Good terms.

Tenders Wanted

In the Supreme Court of British
Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard
Morrison (deceased).

TENDERS will be received by the
undersigned until noon of the 17th
day of January, 1910, for the purchase
of the undermentioned property, viz:
Part of Lot 271 Victoria City, situate
on the S.W. corner of Port and Quadra
streets, with 60 ft. frontage on Port
and 56 ft. 11 in. on Quadra street; to-
gether with buildings and improve-
ments thereon, and subject to lease
held by present tenants.

The highest or any tender not
necessarily accepted.

For fuller particulars apply to
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices
as published must be deposited with,
and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the
House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be re-
ceived by the House after 31st January,
1910.

Reports from Standing Committee
on Bills will not be received by the
House after 31st January, 1910.

REPORTS FROM

Clerk, Legislative Assembly,
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

FOR SALE

On the beautiful West Arm of
Kootenay Lake

British Columbia. A choice
Fruit Ranch and Residence

Well built and comfortably furnished
home, with magnificent views of lake
and surrounding mountain scenery.
Fine bay and nearly one-third mile
lake frontage; wharf, boat house,
launch and boats, fine sporting coun-
try. Thirty-three acres, five planted
with very choice fruit trees, most
of which are bearing; also small
fruits. Fine opening for family
with fair capital. Situated 2½ miles
from Nelson, a thoroughly modern
town. For particulars address Owner,
Box 203, Colonist.

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Feedstuffs.

Barley, per 100 lbs..... 1.50

Shorts, per 100 lbs..... 1.70

Wheat, per 100 lbs..... 2.25

Oats, per 100 lbs..... 1.00

Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs..... 2.25

Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs..... 1.50

Barley, per 100 lbs..... 1.50

Cracked Barley, per 100 lbs..... 2.00

Feed Corn, per 100 lbs..... 1.50

Whole Corn, per 100 lbs..... 2.00

Rackled Corn, per 100 lbs..... 2.00

STOCK PRICES BREAK SHARPLY

Apprehension of Duller Trade and Anti-Trust Moves Cause Pressure

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—During the
noon hour the sales on the stock ex-
change were less than 30,000 shares,
and it was during that period of
practical stagnation that prices rested
at about the top level of the day. At
the same time reports from the loan
crowd on the floor of the stock ex-
change were of a more active de-
mand for stocks for delivery than
has been witnessed for many weeks.
This evidence of the substantial
growth of the short interest, coupled
with its tranquillity in face of the
check to the upward course of
prices, was regarded as ominous. The
lack of resiliency in the market en-
couraged the renewal of operations
for the decline, which became pre-
cipitate.

So far as the money market situa-
tion has been a deterrent to specula-
tion, the condition was substan-
tially improved. The market was
opening at 5 per cent rates, receded,
thus lowering the maximum rate of
yesterday and of the day before, and
establishing the lowest ruling rate
that has been touched in the new
year. Speculative sentiment would be
better satisfied with signs of expand-
ing mercantile demands for money.
The reflux of funds from circulation
is so heavy at present as to suggest
rather a full in trade activity. The
daily gain of the New York banks on
treasury operations is due in no
small part to the presentation there
for redemption of an enormous
amount of bank notes received from
the interior, and which are thus con-
verted into legal reserve money. The
rapid fall in the price of cotton was
believed to make requirements for
additional margins, which caused some
pressure on the stock market.

News from Washington also served
as a reminder of factors at work
which are regarded as unfavorable to
the cause of speculation. The ad-
vances made by the Union Pacific
authorities to the law officers of the
government for a possible compromise
of the suits under the anti-trust law
convey an impression of apprehen-
sion of the outcome of those suits.
There was the same spirit of apprehen-
sion regarding the outcome of the
meeting of the board of governors to
be held after the stock market closed,
to act on the report of the committee
which investigated the Rock Island
episode.

The midday rally in the market
seemed to be accepted as a test of
speculative position. When it
was seen that buying was practically
suspended in the higher level of
prices, selling was renewed with
great aggressiveness, and the whole
list yielded weakly and closed at
about the lowest prices of the day.
Bonds were irregular. Total sales,
par value, \$3,293,000. United States
twos declined 1-8 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper.....	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Car. Edy.....	76	69	80 1/2
Am. Col. Oil.....	66	65	65 1/2
Am. Ice.....	59	58	58 1/2
Am. Loco.....	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am. Smelt.....	106 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Sugar.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Tea.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Woolen.....	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Zinc.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Atlantic Coast.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Atchafalpa.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
B. and O.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
B. R. T.....	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. and N. W.....	180 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
C. and O.....	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
C. and P.....	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
C. and N. W.....	152 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
C. M. and S. P.....	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
C. E. and L.....	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Clayoquot School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed
"Tender for Schoolhouse at Clayoquot,"
will be received by the Honorable the
Minister of Public Works up to noon
of Tuesday, the 25th day of January,
1910, for the erection and comple-
tion of a small one-room frame schoolhouse
at Clayoquot, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and
forms of tender may be seen on and
after the 6th day of January, 1910, at
the offices of the Government Agent
at Alberni, John Price, Esq., the Sec-
retary of the School Board, Clayoquot,
and at the Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied
by an accepted bank cheque or certi-
ficate of deposit on a chartered bank of
Canada, made payable to the Honorable
the Minister of Public Works, for a
sum equivalent to ten per cent of the
amount of the tender, which shall be
forfeited if the party tendering decline
to enter into contract when called upon
to do so, or if he fail to complete the
contract within the time specified in the
certificates of deposit of unsolicited
tenders will be returned to them upon
the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless
made out on the forms supplied, signed
with the actual signature of the ten-
derer, and enclosed in the envelopes
furnished.

The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

E. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

FOR SALE

On the beautiful West Arm of
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Fruit Ranch and Residence

Well built and comfortably furnished
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Colo. Southern..... 60 1/2

do. Is pfd..... 59 1/2

do. Is pfd..... 59 1/2

Gen. Electric..... 72 1/2

Gen. Elec. pfd..... 72 1/2

Ill. Cent..... 137 1/2

Ill. Cent. pfd..... 137 1/2

Inter-Mt..... 25 1/2

Int. Paper..... 14 1/2

Int. Pump..... 53

Iowa Cent..... 150 1/2

Iowa Cent. pfd..... 150 1/2

MacKay..... 32

Met. St. Ry..... 20

Mexican Cent..... 25 1/2

Mt. P. S. M. Co..... 157 1/2

do. pfd..... 157 1/2

M. K. and T..... 49 1/2

Missouri Pac..... 70 1/2

Nat. Lead..... 86 1/2

do. pfd..... 86 1/2

Nat. Biscuit..... 113 1/2

N. Y. O. and W..... 121 1/2

N. Y. O. and W. pfd..... 121 1/2

Northern Pac..... 109 1/2

Pacific Mail..... 39 1/2

Pennsylv. Ry..... 135 1/2

Peoples Gas..... 113 1/2

Pressed Steel..... 17 1/2

Reading..... 167 1/2

do. Is pfd..... 91 1/2

Rep. Steel..... 41 1/2

Rock Island..... 69 1/2

do. pfd..... 69 1/2

Sloss Steel..... 85 1/2

Southern Ry..... 135 1/2

Tenn. Copper..... 38 1/2

Texas Pac..... 34 1/2

Third Ave..... 17 1/2

T. S. L. and W..... 11 1/2

Union Pac..... 109 1/2

U. S. Cast I. Pipe..... 29

U. S. Steel..... 88 1/2

Utah Copper..... 122 1/2

Virginia Chem..... 56 1/2

Wabash..... 23 1/2

Washington..... 74 1/2

Wisconsin Cent..... 51

Money on call, 3 1/2 per cent

Total sales, \$16,500 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The market for
the grain trade in the grain trade and
the actual position of a big house in
the pit are two different propositions
as the wheat trade discovered today.
Certain strong interests, no doubt, put
the brokerage orders in the pit to force
a mild rally in wheat prices this morn-
ing. Short sellers fell in line naturally,
and prices went back. The Liverpool
market was lower and weak again,
without seeming to be cheaper in Argen-<

The Crowning Event of the Season

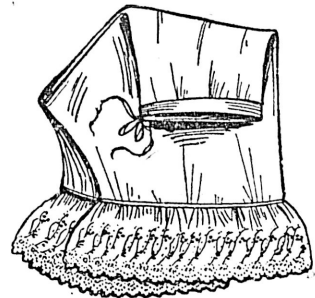
OUR JAN. WHITEWEAR SALE STARTS TODAY

A Word or Two About the Women's White Sale of Underclothes:

The majority of these white sale garments were ordered months ago. The materials are exceptionally fine, and are made very carefully. The styles are somewhat different, and we are sure you will like them. With cotton jumping as it has been the last few months, nobody can tell what the prices will be in the near future, so that we feel ourselves fortunate in being able to sell these at

25 per cent. straight deductions from our regular prices for similar qualities

Special Reductions on Ladies' Drawers



At 25c Ladies' Drawers, made of good heavy cotton, with wide hemstitched frill. Special White-wear Sale Price, 25c.

At 35c Ladies' Drawers, made of good quality cotton, with tucked frill. Also trimmed with lace. Sale price, 35c.

At 50c Ladies' Drawers, extra good quality, made with wide flounce, tucked and hemstitched, finished with embroidery. Sale price, 50c.

At 75c Ladies' Drawers, extra fine cambric, in Isabella style, with wide tucked flounce. Also made with wide flounce of tucked lawn, edged with embroidery.

Ladies' Corset Covers

At 25c Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine white cotton, neck and sleeves edged with fine lace.

At 35c Ladies' Corset Covers, made of cambric, with three rows of lace insertion across the front, neck, and sleeves edged with lace.

At 50c Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, trimmed with torchon lace, and fine hemstitched tucks.

At 75c Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, with yoke of fine lace insertion, beading and ribbon.

At \$1.00 Ladies' Corset Covers, made of extra fine quality nainsook, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery.

At \$1.25 Ladies' Corset Covers, of very fine nainsook, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with Maltese lace and ribbon.

Specially Low Prices on Skirts

At 75c Ladies' Fine White Cotton Underskirts, with hemstitched frill, finished with rows of tucks. Also dust frill.

At \$1.00 Ladies' Fine Cambric Underskirts, made with nine-inch frill, tucked and finished with embroidery.

At \$1.25 Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, made with 12 inch flounce, set with four rows of fine lace insertion and edged with lace.

At \$1.50 Ladies' Cambric Underskirt, beautifully made with 18 inch flounce, finished with clusters of fine tucks, and large frill of embroidery.

At \$1.75 Ladies' Skirts, of fine white cambric, 18 inch flounce of lawn, set with three rows of fine torchon lace insertion, finished with frill of lawn, edged with lace.

At \$1.75 Skirts, of fine cambric, made with wide flounce of muslin, hemstitched and set with clusters of tucks, finished with wide frill of embroidery.

At \$2.00 Skirts, of fine white cambric, inch flounce of lawn, finished with hemstitched tucks and wide frill of dainty embroidery.

Skirts of good quality, with 18 inch flounce of all-over embroidery, set with clusters of tucks.

At \$2.25 Skirts of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of all-over embroidery, made in various designs.

At \$3.00 Skirts of fine nainsook, with 18 inch flounce of tucked lawn, set with 5 rows of insertion, edged with 2 inch lace.

At \$2.50 Skirts of good quality cambric, with wide flounce of embroidery, finished with fine tucks.



Remember, This Great White Sale Starts This Morning, at 8:30, sharp

Ladies' Fine Waists at Go-Quick Prices



At 75c Tailored style in Shirt Waist, made of good quality lawn. The front is fastened with pearl buttons, top handkerchief pocket and white linen detachable collar, long sleeves with button cuff. A popular style and easily laundered. Sizes 32 to 42.

At \$1.00 Waist made of fine white lawn. The front is of fine all-over embroidery, trimmed with clusters of tucks to the bust line, attached collar, sleeves tucked and finished with edging of lace, buttoned in back and tucked. All sizes.

At \$1.50 White Lawn Shirtwaist. The entire front consists of clusters of small and one half inch tucks, is fastened with pearl buttons, long sleeves with attached link cuffs, detached white linen collar, back finished with tucks.

At \$1.75 White Linenette Waist, made in new tailored style. The front has box pleat down centre, fastened through with large pearl buttons, also has three rows of narrow tucks and three wide tucks either side, long sleeves with laundered link cuffs, detached white linen collar, back finished with tucks. All sizes.

At \$3.50 Fine White Lawn Waist. The front in new design, trimmed with rows of narrow tucks and inverted box pleats, shapely collar of fine Valenciennes lace insertion edged with frill of lace, long pointed sleeves, tucked in clusters of small and large tucks, puff at elbow, finished at wrist with insertion and lace, fastened in back and tucked.

Ladies' Gowns Priced Remarkably Low

At 75c LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of fine cotton, made with yoke of tucked muslin mesh and sleeves edged with fine torchon lace.

At 75c LADIES' GOWNS of heavy white cotton, made with turnover collar, edged with embroidery, sleeves finished with frill of self.

At 85c LADIES' GOWNS, of fine white long cloth, slip-over style, neck and sleeves finished beading and ribbon.

At \$1.50 LADIES' GOWNS, of fine cambric, made with yoke of fine embroidery, set with insertion, neck and sleeves finished with narrow frill edged with lace.

At 65c LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of good cotton, made with tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with frill of self.

At \$1.00 LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of fine white long cloth and made in slip-over styles, with lace yoke, edged with fine torchon lace.

At \$1.50 Ladies' Gowns, of fine nainsook, yoke of embroidery set with clusters of tucks, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery.

LADIES' GOWNS, of fine nainsook, made in slip-over styles, yoke of embroidery, set with fine lace.

At \$1.75 Ladies' Gowns, of fine nainsook, made with pointed yoke of embroidery, extra large size.

At \$1.00 LADIES' GOWNS, of good white cotton, made with turn-over collar, tucked yoke, panel of embroidery down front, edged with embroidery.



SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING

Two Special Bargains in Trimmed Millinery for Friday's Selling

Reg. \$1.50, Friday, \$3.50; Reg. \$5.00, Friday, \$2.50

50 ONLY. READY-TO-WEAR HATS, in the most stylish shapes and daintily trimmed with wings, velvet, and ribbons, in the following shades: Taupe, green, grey, rose, mauve, wisteria, brown and new blue—

Regular \$7.50. Friday \$3.50

Regular \$5.00. Friday \$2.50

Ladies' Tailored Coats at Specially Attractive Prices for Friday

Regular Values \$12.50 to \$17.50, Friday, \$6.90

These Coats are made of exceptional quality cloths, serges, chevots and covert coatings, and are mostly 34 and 38 lengths. The following colors predominate: Grey, wine, green, purple, brown, navy blue and black. Now is your chance to get a handsome tailored and up-to-date coat for less than half price. Values up to \$17.50. Friday... \$6.90

Boys' Overcoats, Reg. \$6.75 to \$8.50, for \$4.75

SPECIAL IN BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS, in ages from 3 to 10 years, in fancy chevot cloths, in greys, fawns, greens and browns, trimmed with fancy cords and buttons. All are this season's coats. Regular \$6.75 to \$8.50. On Sale Friday at \$4.75

Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00. On Sale \$3.75

Embroidered Sheets on Sale, Friday

Regular \$5.00 to \$5.75 for \$2.50

FANCY EMBROIDERED SHEETS, 90 in. x 100 in., very heavy quality, nicely embroidered in assorted designs. The regular \$5.00 and \$5.75. Slightly soiled ones. On Sale Friday \$2.50

Regular \$7.50 for \$3.50

FANCY EMBROIDERED SHEETS, size 90 in. x 100 in., drawnwork hems, very heavily embroidered. Used as fancy top sheets. The regular \$7.50. Slightly soiled ones. On Sale Friday \$3.50

Damask Runners on Sale Thursday

DAMASK RUNNERS or DRESSER COVERS in assorted patterns and sizes, heavy satin finish. The regular \$1.00 quality, For sale, Thursday, each..... 50c

Purchase Your Cold Weather Wants From Our Patent Medicine Department

Cold winds cause chaps, chilblains, rough and red skins. For these we specially recommend the following excellent preparations, at reasonable prices:

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream..... 45c
Hazeline Snow (B. W. & Co.'s)..... 35c
Camphor Cream..... 20c
Camphor Ice..... 15c
Witch Hazel Cream..... 20c
Witch Hazel and Almond Cream..... 20c
Witch Hazel and Elder Flower Cream..... 20c
Almond Cream..... 20c
Holmes' Frostilla..... 20c
Vanishing Cold Cream..... 25c
Evangeline Cream, 35c and..... 20c
Malloween Cream, 50c and..... 35c
Vaseline Cold Cream..... 15c
Lanoline (B. W. & Co.'s)..... 10c
Cocoa Butter, in sticks..... 20c
Positive Chilblain Cure, gives instant relief..... 35c
HOT WATER BOTTLES, all prices. Each

For Coughs and Colds we have a large and varied assortment of reliefs and cures at popular prices:

Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 50c and..... 20c
Norway Pine Syrup, 45c and..... 20c
Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum, 45c and..... 20c
Owbridge's Lung Tonic..... 45c
Chamberlain's Cough Cure..... 20c
Syrup of White Pine..... 20c
Dr. Howard's Cough Cure..... 20c
Baby's Own Cough Syrup..... 20c
Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 75c and..... 35c
Dr. King's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil..... 75c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil..... 90c
Scott's Emulsion, 90c and..... 45c
Ferrol Emulsion..... 90c
Coughese Tablets..... 15c
Dr. Howard's Menthol and Aniseed Cough Drops..... 15c
guaranteed.

Swiss Edgings, Insertions, Flouncings Specially Priced at Bargain Prices for Fri.

Regular 5c and 8c Edging and Insertion, Friday..... 2½c
Regular 10c Edging and Insertion, Friday..... 5c
Regular 15c and 20c Edging and Insertion, Friday..... 10c
Regular 25c and 30c Edging and Insertion, Friday..... 15c
Regular 35c and 45c Flouncing, Edging and Insertions, Friday..... 25c
Regular 50c and 75c Flouncings, Edgings and Insertion, Friday..... 35c

The Enormous Success of the Spencer Shoe Sale

is undoubtedly due to the fact that the public know good shoes when they see them, and know, also, that when they buy "Spencer" bargains they get real ones. We could not sustain the tremendous selling of the past ten days if we did not act up to what we claim to do. We have still a very large stock of

Men's, Women's, Children's High Grade Shoes

on sale to you at Factory Prices, and less than that in many cases. Get into line with the knowing ones and stock up for the next six months at least. It will mean money to you.

We have thousands of pairs of shoes piled up on tables. Easy for you to see, handle and compare. If you will only call and see them you are sure to buy.

Boys' Suits, \$3.75 to \$4.50, for \$2.75

A SPECIAL IN BOYS' NORFOLKS, in tweeds and serges. Also in two-piece plain, double breasted, in dark tweeds. Regular \$3.75 to \$4.50. Friday \$2.75

ALSO A LOT OF BROKEN LINES, ranging in value from \$3.50 to \$5.75. On Sale for \$1.75

A BIG SPECIAL IN MEN'S SUITS, in tweeds and fancy worsteds, well tailored and trimmed, all new and this season's goods. Friday selling at \$8.75

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS, in cravenettes and heavy tweeds, about fifty coats in the lot. Regular \$6.75. Go on sale Friday \$3.75

Chocolates Are Most Dainty Gifts. Special at 40c

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Nothing More Tasteful Than Our Chocolates at 60c